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Views on Voluntary Transfer Discussed

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,
Chairman, House Military Committee.
THE bill, H. R. 8156, to be discussed
this week, provides for the voluntary
transfer from the active list of the Army
of promotion-list officers appointed on or
before July 1, 1920. Those officers on
the promotion list who may file applica-
tions for transfer from the active list,
regardless of their length of service will
have their names presented on or be-
fore June 30 of each year to a board of
five general officers who will pick a total
of not over 1 per cent of the whole
number of officers on the promotion list
for designation for such transfer.

Compensation Provided.

The measure provides that those so
selected shall be paid a lump sum equal
to \$80 per month for each month of
active service, but not exceeding 240
months, if they have served from 10 to
20 years. This would mean a payment
of from \$9,600 to \$19,200 to those officers
in this class. Those of less than 10 years
will be allowed one year's pay, and those
of more than 20 years' service will be
permitted to retire with pay at the rate
of 2½ per cent of active pay multiplied
by the number of years of service, but
not to exceed 30 years. This will pro-
vide retired pay of from 50 to 75 per
cent of active pay for this class. The
measure has some further provisos, but
the above are the main features.

No Means Exist Now.

In reporting to Congress on the bill,
the Secretary of War calls attention to
the fact that no present means exist
under the law whereby an Army officer
can terminate his services and receive
any compensation in the way of retired
pay, or what is calculated to be an ac-
crued payment due to such length of
service as he has rendered, unless he
serves at least 30 years or more. If he
resigns before completing 30 years' ser-
vice he must do so without any com-
pensation for the years he has served, al-
though the studies made by the Depart-
ment based on retired pay, and the policy
that determines it, would indicate that an
officer has accumulated a certain com-
pensation when he has served a number
of years, even though he may not have
completed the full 30-year period. The
Secretary points out that the Navy De-
partment now is permitted under the
law to remove from the active list of-
ficers who have served from 21 to 35
years and legislation is now pending to
permit a certain percentage of the sepa-
rations to be voluntary.

Seek Equal Retirement.

This proposed legislation for the Army,
is, therefore, in part at least, based on
an effort to equalize the retirement priv-
ileges of the two services. Whether this
phase of the question will appeal to Con-
gress remains to be seen. Since the in-
troduction of the legislation, however,
those officers who have been commis-
sioned since the World War, seem to
have brought to the notice of their
friends in Congress the danger to them
of legislation that may force them from
the service, and regardless of the merits
of any measure from the standpoint of
the Department, their friends will un-
doubtedly be inclined to inquire very
carefully into any measure that is in-
troduced.

The Secretary of War states quite
frankly the proposal to discharge officers
with a cash consideration of \$80 per
month of service is a new idea in legisla-
tion, although in 1882 a law was passed
permitting certain officers to be given upon
discharge one year's pay for each five
years of active service. He also calls at-
tention to the fact that this proposal has
been returned by the Budget Bureau with
the report that the President "is not in
favor of giving a cash consideration, other
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Army Appropriations Explained

By HON. HENRY E. BARBOUR,
Chairman of Subcommittee on War
Department Appropriations.

THE War Department appropriation
bill for the fiscal year 1929 has
passed the House and Senate and an
agreement has been reached in con-
ference. The bill as agreed upon by the
conferees and approved by both Houses,
carries a total of \$400,361,640.50 for both
military and nonmilitary activities. For
military the sum of \$311,445,987.50 is
provided, and for nonmilitary the sum
of \$88,915,653.00. This is a substantial
increase over 1928 appropriations for
military activities, and also for non-
military, if certain items carried in the
first 1928 deficiency bill principally
for flood control on the Mississippi
River and for the purchase of the Cape
Cod Canal, are excluded.

The bill has the approval of War De-
partment officials who have declared that
under it the Army will be able to func-
tion efficiently.

Air Corps Increment Explained.

Provision is made for an Army of 12-
000 officers and 118,750 enlisted men.
The second Air Corps increment of 1248
men is included in this number. In de-
termining whether the second Air Corps
increment should be included in or
added to the enlisted strength of 118,750,
Congress was confronted by the ques-
tion as to whether or not the number
of men required by the Air Corps does
not have some relation to the number
of Air Corps officers. The authorized
personnel strength of the Air Corps on
June 30th next under the five-year
program calls for 1,247 officers and
9,590 enlisted men. On this basis there
would be an average of 7.69 enlisted men
per officer. On September 30th, 1927,
there were 985 officers on duty with
the Air Corps. On the basis of 7.69 en-
listed men per officer, the enlisted

What Bill Provides

THE 1929 Army appropriations
(military) provide:

Strength of the Army:	
Officers	*12,000
Average Enlisted	118,750
Philippine Scouts	6,060
Army Ration	\$.50
Air Corps:	
Enlisted increase (1,248 men)**	
Airplanes (incl. N. G. and	
Res.)	480
Army Housing:	
Appropriations	\$5,084,000.00
Contract Auth.	\$2,115,000.00
National Guard strength	188,000
Organized Res. strength	110,000
Res. 15-day trainees	19,348
R. O. T. C. Ration	\$.70
C. M. T. C. Trainees	35,000
(plus)	
Automobiles (new)	478
Animals:	
Mules	1,700
Horses—(Reg. Army)	2,300
Horses—(R. O. T. C.)	100

*Round figures used throughout.
**Included in strength of the Army.

strength on that date should have been
7,575, whereas it was 8,929. The Army
has experienced difficulty in getting its
full quota of air officers and Congress
had this fact in view when it was de-
termined that the second Air Corps in-
crement should be included in the en-
listed strength of 118,750 men.

Provides Increased Ration.

The bill provides for continuing the
increased ration which went into effect
on July 1, 1927, also for the purchase
of 468 automobiles at not to exceed
\$1,000 each and 10 automobiles at not to
exceed \$2,500 each. Provision is made
for the purchase for the Regular Army
of 2,300 horses and 1,700 mules. For mili-
tary post construction the bill carries
\$5,084,000.00, and in addition thereto a
contract authorization of \$2,115,000.
This will provide for all construction
work authorized up to the date of the
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Reserve Hearings Soon.

INDICATIONS that all will not be plain
sailing for the Reed-James bill, pro-
posing the establishment of a Reserve
Division in the War Department, have
already arisen with the initial hearings
on the bill before the Senate Committee
on Military Affairs scheduled for Friday,
March 23.

The Executive Committee of the Mili-
tary Training Camps Association has
gone on record as "unalterably opposed"
to the inclusion of the Citizens Military
Training Camps under the provisions of
this proposed measure and has definitely
announced its intention to oppose the
measure in a letter to Senator David A.
Reed, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the
Military Affairs Committee.

With the lining up of the American
Legion, the Reserve Officers Association
and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps
behind the measure it is not believed
that the opposition will gain much head-
way, especially since it is indicated that
the National Guard Association of the
United States will also lend its support
to the proposal. However, both advo-
cates and opponents of the bill are at
present lining up their forces in order
to be able to present their strongest
arguments when called as witnesses be-
fore the Committee.

At the present time no tentative
schedule of individual witnesses, either
for or against, has been arranged, the
Committee preferring that all who ap-
pear before it on this measure shall be
on a purely voluntary status. The War
Department has been notified of the date
of the hearing so that the Secretary may
designate such officers as he may desire
to be present.

Shall U. S. Disarm Without Agreement?

By HON. A. PIATT ANDREW,
Member House Naval Affairs Committee.

SELDOM if ever has such a procedure
been followed in railroad ing an im-
portant measure through Congress as in
the case of the so-called Burton resolu-
tion (H. J. Res. 183). This resolution
was introduced on Jan. 25 and referred
to the House Committee on Foreign Af-
airs. The resolution is ostensibly a
measure to promote peace by establish-
ing an embargo upon the exportation of
arms, munitions, and any of their com-
ponent parts from this country to any
belligerent country. In reality it pro-
poses to destroy the industries through-
out the country upon which our army
and our navy depend in time of emer-
gency. It provides that we deliberately,
voluntarily and alone, without any agree-
ment with other countries, shall render
our army and our navy more or less im-
potent, while strengthening the prepara-
tion of the armies and navies of other
countries. If this resolution had been
law at the beginning of the World War
that war would have ended in the vic-
tory of the German imperial govern-
ment. Had it been in effect when we
entered the war it would have indefi-
nitely prolonged our participation and
would have cost our country many more
billions of dollars and the sacrifice of
many hundreds of thousands of lives.

No Report Was Asked.

Although the Burton resolution is of
vital concern to the national defense, the
Committee did not ask for a report upon
it either from the War Department or
from the Navy Department. Although
its passage would affect many indus-
tries in the country and our foreign com-
merce, the Committee asked for no re-
port from the Department of Commerce.
Although it proposes a change in our
country's foreign policy, they asked for
no report from the State Department.
Neither did they ask representatives of
these departments to appear and be
heard by the Committee, and although
two years ago an international confer-
ence was held to arrange by international
agreement for the control of trade in
munitions and the United States was
represented by five delegates, the Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs did not ask
any of these delegates to appear before
it except Mr. Burton, who himself is a
member of the Committee.

Reported After Five Days.

Five days after the bill had been in-
troduced in the House it was reported to
the House with the unanimous support
of the Committee without any hearings
having been held, and without any ex-
pression of opinion from the executive
departments, without hearing anyone
whatever, and without the presentation
of a single document in its regard. Then,
as if it were of minor importance, it was
placed on the Unanimous Consent Cal-
endar and almost slipped through the
House without anyone knowing that it
had any special significance.

Sooner or later individual members of
Congress became aware of the immense
significance of this proposal, and it was
brought to the attention of the Defense
Committee of the American Legion. The
Committee on Military Affairs of the
House and the Committee on Naval Af-
airs both petitioned the Committee
which had reported the bill to give hear-
ings to the defense departments, and on
March 15, more than six weeks after the
bill had been on the House Calendar, the
Committee on Foreign Affairs was
forced to begin hearings upon it. They
did not recall the bill from the Calendar,
however, for the purpose of holding
these hearings. On this account an ab-
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Newspapers View Austro-Italian Controversy With Concern

FLARING up again after comparative quiescence, the controversy between Austria and Italy over smuggled machine guns and the treatment of German minorities in the Italian Tyrol flamed anew this week when Mussolini was called a "degenerate statesman" in the Austrian parliament and the potentialities of the situation have attracted the attention of editors in all parts of the United States.

THE *San Diego Union* (Independent), in an editorial captioned "An Old, Old Story," comments: "Mussolini's Italy is giving the world its latest illustration of what old-style diplomacy entails. While the dictator's bombastic threats against Austria are not to be taken too seriously—Italy being in no position to make good on such threats—the situation he discusses is really tragic and shameful and provocative. It is typical of the 'peace' made at Versailles. It is the raw material of war. The *Seattle Star* (Independent) comments on Mussolini's ruthless tactics and remarks 'Americans should be on guard against the spread of Mussolian principles in the United States.'

THE *Chicago Tribune* (Republican) suggests "Federalism for Discontented Europe" and connects the Tyrolean agitation with the Alsatian problems, stating: "Mussolini has been reminding German-speaking Tyroleans who were transferred to Italy after the war that they had best accept the act and cease their plaintive outcries. They must be Italians or nothing and were free to choose. The vehemence of Mussolini, like the vehemence of Poincaré, suggests the conquered provinces are more than discontented. They are restive."

THE *Rochester Times-Union* (Independent) asserts: "These are bad days for Mussolini in the field of international opinion. The Italian Government stands suspected of complicity with the Government of Hungary in smuggling arms into the latter country in flat violation of the peace treaties. At the same time there has been a fresh outburst of criticism with regard to the treatment of the German-speaking population of the Italian Tyrol. * * * the Italian Government has hardly a sincere friend among all the other Governments of Europe."

THE *New York Telegram* (Independent) expresses the opinion that the League "don't relish the idea of slapping Mussolini, not even on the wrist, for Benito has a way of coming back with a swift one on the chin."

Soldiers' School Advocated

ESTABLISHMENT of an "Army School for Soldiers" at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, is proposed in a bill which has been introduced this week by Representative J. J. McSwain, of South Carolina, member of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Under the provisions of this proposed measure no person would be eligible for admission to the school unless having served as an enlisted man for at least two years and between the ages of 20 and 25 years, inclusive, and single. The course of study at this school would be a regular four-year term covering subjects necessary to qualify the students for commissions as second lieutenants in the Regular Army. No man would be admitted who had less than four years to serve unless he re-enlisted for the necessary period to complete the prescribed course.

All enlisted men detailed to this school would be designated as Student Soldiers and would receive the pay of their grade while attending the school.

The bill also carries authorization for appropriations totaling \$600,000 for the construction of a school building and the remodeling of existing buildings as may be required in order to place the school on an operative basis from a physical standpoint.

Warrant Bill Introduced

A BILL to readjust the pay commissioned warrant and warrant officers of the Navy has been introduced by Representative Britten. It provides in part as follows:

"Commissioned warrant officers on the active list shall receive pay as follows: During the first 10 years of commissioned service, the pay of the second period; after 10 years of commissioned service, the pay of the third period; after 20 years of commissioned service, the pay of the fourth period.

"Provided further, that when the total base pay, pay for length of service and allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters authorized in this act for any commissioned warrant officer shall exceed \$5,000 a year, the amount of the allowances to which such officer is entitled shall be reduced by the amount above \$5,000, and the pay and allowances of a commissioned warrant officer receiving the pay and allowances of the second pay period shall not exceed \$3,158 a year for the first three years of commissioned service, \$3,258 a year for the next three years of commissioned service, \$3,358 a year for the next three years, and \$3,458 a year for from nine to ten years' commissioned service."

"That on and after July 1, 1922, the monthly base pay of warrant officers of the Navy and Coast Guard shall be as follows: During the first six years of service at sea, \$153; on shore \$135; during the second six years of service at sea, \$168; on shore, \$147; after 12 years' service at sea, \$189; on shore, \$168, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That hereafter the monthly base pay of warrant officers of the Navy and Coast Guard shall be as follows: During the first six years of service, \$153; during the second six years of service, \$168; after 12 years' service, \$189."

Nevada Urged for Depot Site

BACKING up the Navy Department's recommendations made at the last session of Congress for the creation of storage point for high explosive naval ammunition at the Hawthorne (Nevada) site, the Joint Army and Navy Board, appointed to investigate the matter by Congressional mandate, has submitted its report, approved by both the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, to the Speaker of the House. It carries with it request for an appropriation of approximately \$3,000,000 "to correct unsafe conditions" at more than a dozen existing storage depots.

In its report the Board stated that this location was selected in preference to the Secret Valley (California) site because the character of the terrain was more suitable and "metriological conditions are as good if not better."

The Board also supported the Navy Department's recommendation that Yorktown, Va., is the most desirable ammunition depot site on the east coast, the Naval Mine Depot being of sufficient area to comply with the safety demands approved by the Board. Following the Lake Denmark disaster, the Coontz Board recommended establishment of a storage depot in the East and another in the West, and the present report carries out this recommendation. The New Jersey laws on explosives, the most stringent of any State, served as a basis for the Board's investigations and recommendations as to safety requirements, and the report says that while it does not want to convey the impression that military high explosives are not hazardous under certain conditions the distance at which serious damage to property or injury to personnel may occur has been "greatly exaggerated."

The Board, headed by Brig. Gen. Samuel Hof, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, made an exhaustive survey of ammunition storage facilities in both the Navy and War Department.

TO RESUME WATERWAYS SERVICE

Maj. Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, Chairman and Executive of the Inland Waterways Corporation, has reported to the Secretary of War that service will be resumed on the Upper Mississippi Division of the Inland Waterways Corporation on April 2, 1928. When in operation it is expected to have regular service leaving St. Louis for St. Paul and Minneapolis Mondays and Thursdays at 10 p. m., and arriving in St. Louis from St. Paul and Minneapolis Mondays and Thursday at 7 p. m.

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THE *Cleveland Press* (Scripps-Howard) considered the controversy a challenge to the League of Nations. It says "Benito Mussolini, the Peck's Bad Boy of Europe, has got the Old World in hot water again. * * * it may be fairly safe to rap Hungary or Austria over the knuckles, the Italy of Mussolini is something else again. Il Duce, it is said, does not care to be either investigated or spanked. Yet, if reports are true, it is difficult to see how the League can get out of performing both the one and the other."

THE *Washington Daily News* (Scripps-Howard) thinks if "Italy and Hungary can snap their fingers at treaties growing out of the World War, Germany and the rest can do it too—and probably will." The *Washington Post* (Independent Republican) lauds Mussolini's stand, declaring "Italy is in duty-bound to rebuff and destroy every foreign attempt to interfere."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) believes "Benito Mussolini is no diplomat. Tact cannot be counted among his virtues and his intelligence is certainly not of the first water. But underneath the bluster and braggadocio which is part of the Fascist bag of tricks, the Italian Dictator is fully conscious of the weakness of his position." The *Washington Evening Star* (Independent) remarks, "Current events in that inflammable corner of the world known as Southeastern Europe indicate that in South Tyrol another Alsace-Lorraine has been created. * * * It is plain the day will come when Fascismo, instead of facing Austria alone, may confront a Teutonic phalanx less worthy of Mussolini's contempt."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) feels "If Mussolini means half he says, he is likely to become a greater menace to the peace of Europe than the unlamented Kaiser Wilhelm in his day. * * * a Bombastes Furioso in high position can do a good deal of mischief short of bringing on war." The *Philadelphia Ledger* (Republican) sees Mussolini as "mild" since "the peace of Nations will probably not be disturbed by Italy so long as he replies in words this time" and puts off deeds until "next time."

THE *New York Times* (Democratic) deals with Mussolini's plans for a successor should he fail to complete his plans, saying "the real question is whether Fascism may expect a capable successor to Mussolini and not the manner in which he attains power."

Officers Study Quarters Plan

A COMMITTEE has been appointed by Brig. Gen. E. T. Collins, Commandant of the Infantry School, to draw up an approved plan for junior officers' quarters at Fort Benning, which will be sent to Gen. B. F. Cheatham, the Quartermaster General, for his consideration when the final decision is made as to suitable quarters to be erected at the Fort.

The Committee, which consists of Col. P. S. Bond, Maj. L. E. Jones, and Lt. W. B. Allison, held a meeting recently and received plans and suggestions from the following officers: Col. P. C. Galleher, Col. R. W. Kingman, Maj. E. S. Miller, Col. F. C. Baker, Col. W. C. Johnson, Col. A. B. Warfield, Col. C. E. Delaplane, Maj. L. E. Jones, Maj. J. Russ, Lt. W. B. Allison and Lt. F. C. Burback.

A design of quarters presented by Lt. C. B. Burback, 83rd F. A., which was a result of a study given to the question by officers of the 83rd Field Artillery Battalion and their wives, received serious consideration. The *Infantry School News* reports. These plans are based on the plans which appeared in *The Army and Navy Journal* of Feb. 18 and embodied the following features: All bedrooms to be corner rooms with windows on two sides; climatic necessity; all connected for convenience. Dead air space in walls for insulation. Sleeping porch; climatic necessity; preferably glassed for winter use. Entrance hall; to protect living room; permits coat racks outside living room. Dining room; large enough to permit entertaining of guests without crowding. Kitchen, air-locked from other parts of the house by double doors. Interior fireplace permits one flue for both heating plant and fireplace. Porte-cochere; convenient protection for car, the garage being about 400 feet from house. Den, universally recognized as a necessity. Closets, ample for all needs and sufficiently large. Spanish type bungalow, suited to this climate. Hot-water heat. Houses to be constructed at least 75 apart. Hollow tile construction; tile roof. Combination garage and servant's quarters; built separately from house. Provision for three bedrooms and two baths; considered a necessity. Single houses most desirable.

The cost of the proposed bungalow as submitted by the above Board would be about \$9,000; the appropriations would allow the sum of \$12,500 to be expended on company officers' quarters.

MAY CHANGE P. I. CURRENCY.

The Secretary of War has written to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands with reference to the Secretary of Treasury's suggestion to change the designs of Philippine currency for the purpose of eliminating any possible confusion which might result from the early reduction in size of United States paper currency to approximate that of Philippine currency. The Governor General has been requested to consider measures such as a change in make-up by the location in a different place of the portraits of Washington and McKinley now used on the Philippine currency or possible substitutions for those portraits.

Foreign Navies Expand

WITH the announcement of the formidable naval program under way in Italy, the estimates of \$286,500,000 for the British Navy for the fiscal year, and the perfection of the French plans for the largest naval review and maneuvers this spring that France has held since the war, naval discussion predominates in the current world news.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Admiral Sironi of the admiralty submitted a program for this year of two new cruisers, four destroyers and four submarines, making a total of \$73,920,000 worth of warships under construction, including two 10,000 ton cruisers and 12 submarines, authorized in 1924.

The total of new units constructed under Mussolini's regime in 1931 will be as follows: Four 10,000 ton cruisers, four 5,000 ton cruisers, 12 scout ships of 2,000 tons each, 20 destroyers of 1,500 tons and 25 800 ton destroyers.

The British estimates, according to the First Lord of the Admiralty's explanatory statement to Commons, show a reduction from the current expenditures. He stated that the \$48,149,285 for new construction was nearly two million under the 1927 figures and stated that the naval personnel will be reduced by 1,289 men, the total sought being 100,986. For aviation, however, there is an increase of \$800,000.

As previously stated in the *Army and Navy Journal* the whole French naval forces will be assembled at La Havre in July for a review before the annual maneuvers.

Passengers From Honolulu

The following officers were passengers on the U. S. Army Transport *Somme* which arrived at San Francisco March 14 from Honolulu. The list shows the dates of the expiration of foreign service in the case of officers returning on that account:

Capt. L. T. Miller, A. C., Feb. 23; R. W. Patterson, Inf., Feb. 23; H. Baldwin, F. D., Jan. 8; R. E. Swarb, Inf., March 30; C. F. Finter, A. C., Feb. 23; A. M. Post, F. A., March 8.

1st Lts. J. D. Givens, A. C., March 30; R. G. Heald, A. C., March 30; G. H. Brown, A. C., Feb. 23; J. K. Cannon, A. C., Feb. 23; J. J. O'Connell, A. C., Feb. 23; W. M. Barton, M. A. C., June 21; E. J. Sullivan, C. W. S., Feb. 23; J. L. Davidson, A. C., March 30; S. R. Hinds, Inf., Feb. 23; D. F. Stace, A. C., Feb. 23; F. R. Brissack, F. A., March 30; J. C. Fry, Inf., May 19; H. H. Carr, A. C., June 23. 2d Lts. L. J. Newton, A. N. C., Feb. 23.

Returning to Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, for observation and treatment: 1st Lt. E. Kelly, Inf.

Returning to San Francisco, accompanying 9th Corps Area basketball team: Capt. M. W. Clark, 30th Inf.

On leave status: Maj. J. F. Crutcher, A. G. D.; S. L. J. Johns, F. A.; Capt. S. P. Meek, Ord. Dept.; 1st Lts. W. J. Klepinger, F. A.; J. J. Turner, F. A.; 2nd Lt. R. P. Clay, F. A.; 1st Lt. D. B. Ridgely, D. C. Res. (active duty status).

On retired status: Col. G. I. Byram; U. S. A.; R. H. Rolfe, U. S. A.

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army: General Personnel Board Bill Outlined by Chairman Morin, House Military Committee; Creation of Reserve Division in War Department Discussed by Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, President, R. O. A.; Army Housing Bill Before Senate; Announce New School Courses at War College and Ft. Leavenworth?

Navy-U. S. M. C.: Increase Forecast in Navy Program Bill; Increased Rank for Marine Corps Commandant Suggested; British Propaganda Against Navy Scored; Selection of Nulton's Successor Unsettled?

General: Aerial Coast Defense Study Held Essential by Hon. John Q. Tilson, Floor Leader, House of Representatives?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

Emergency Bill Passed

THE Tyson Emergency Officers bill, S. 777, was passed by the Senate on March 15, after three days of heated debate. The bill was passed with only one amendment, offered by Senator Hale, of Maine, which extends the provisions of the bill to cover the Navy and Marine Corps officers who may be able to qualify for the benefits contained therein.

The annual cost of the measure was variously estimated by Senators and others as up to \$4,500,000, with the inclusion of the Naval and Marine Corps officers.

NOMINATE GENERAL OFFICERS.

THE President has forwarded to the Senate the following nominations as recommended by the Secretary of War:

Brigadier General B. H. Wells to be major general vice Major General E. Hinds who will be retired at his own request on April 18, 1928, prior to reaching the statutory age of 64 on August 18, 1928.

Colonel P. E. Traub, Cavalry, to be brigadier general vice Brigadier General Briant H. Wells.

General Wells will be retained on his present duties in the War Department as Deputy Chief of Staff. General Traub will be assigned to the command of the 2d Brigade of the First Division, with station at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

REPORT AIR CONTROL BILL.

THE Senate Committee on Military Affairs in executive session yesterday reported favorably on Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, which is the Bingham Resolution for the appointment of a joint Congressional Commission to study the problems of aerial coast defense. They also reported favorably S. 7932, authorizing appropriation of \$65,000 for construction at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and S. 7944, authorizing \$80,000 for construction at Fort Humphreys, Va.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, obtained consent of the Committee for a special executive hearing on his bill S. 2595 on Air Corps promotion for Tuesday, March 20, at which time Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will testify.

Black Bill Disapproved

SECRETARY OF WAR, DWIGHT F. DAVIS, in a letter to Senator David A. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate has submitted a report disapproving the bill S. 3089, introduced by Senator Black for the proposed solution of the promotion problem. Pointing out that while a survey of the general concept of the bill embraces application of measures which have been recognized by the War Department as necessary and have been recommended by practically all agencies that have studied the promotion problem, this particular measure presents many new variants in the details of the application of these remedies. A similar measure in the House, the McSwain bill, has also been disapproved.

In part the Secretary's report states:

Coupled with these measures designed to accomplish a general betterment of the promotion situation, the bill contains a provision designed to bring about a limited revision of the relative standing of officers on the promotion list, which takes cognizance of but one of many alleged injustices in the arrangement of that list. Both the fact that the War Department has not found it practicable to make any satisfactory revision of the promotion list that would be just to all officers thereon, and the reasons therefor have been made known to your Committee. Not only has a satisfactory revision of the list been found impracticable but a revision is deemed relatively unimportant in the solution of the general problem of improving the existing situation. * * * So much of the bill as would cause a revision of the promotion list is in conflict with the views of the War Department. * * *

This bill would make no change in the number percentage of general officers of the line. For reasons already stated in reports made to your Committee it is believed that a sound and comprehensive solution of the promotion problem should include some small increase in the number of general officers of the line and that these officers should be included in the category designated as promotion list officers.

The bill would cause the proportion of field officers to be increased to 40 per cent. * * * This would not be in other bills under consideration be a temporary increase deferred until such time as necessary and maintained only so long as necessary to permit captains of 17 years of service to be promoted. It would be a permanent increase to be reached by substantial increment during the next seven years and to be maintained thereafter. The effect would be during these seven years to cause the promotion of large numbers of captains of less than 17 years of service and thereafter to cause the promotion of captains as vacancies occur in the 40 per cent of field officers without regard to length of service of those promoted. Thus, both initially and continuously thereafter, vacancies and not length of service, would control the promotion of captains to the grade of major.

The desire for early promotion to the grade of major, especially on the part of those officers in the upper part of the hump or who would be so placed by the proposed revision of the promotion list, is thoroughly appreciated. However, promotion to major in excess of minimum requirements of officers of less than 17 years of service would violate a proposed sound administration of the careers of officers among the various grade would add materially to expense and does not appear to be justified by organizational or administrative requirements.

With respect to attrition for outflow from the active list, the bill provides, first, that all existing statutes for termination of active service of officers be continued in effect and fully utilized; second, that normal separation be supplemented by affording an opportunity to leave the active list to officers in and above the World War hump before they complete the length of service requisite for retirement under existing laws. * * * The effect of a bonus and of rates of retirement pay above the normal rate applicable upon separation from the Service under other statutes would receive consideration. It would be but natural that officers seek retirement under the provision of law that gives them higher pay and bonus. This might so decrease other retirements as to cause the total yearly attrition to be increased but little in numbers but to be considerably increased in cost. * * * In spite of the fact that this bill employs some of the principles advocated by the War Department for improvement of the promotion situation in the Army, its enactment in its present form cannot be approved for reasons that have been set forth in this report. It has been estimated that during the first two years of its operation, assuming the full attrition authorized, the additional cost of major items incident to this bill would be as follows: Increased pay of the active list, \$2,972,680; retired pay of supernumerary officers, \$1,822,500; bonus to supernumerary officers in addition to retired pay, \$1,458,000; a total of \$6,253,180 for the two years or an average of \$3,126,590 per year. In addition there would be considerable increased cost incident to transporting officers to be retired and their families to their homes, and to travel of active officers to replace those retired. It has been estimated that the above item of cost incident to bonuses should decrease to about \$350,000 per year after the second year. The above item of cost of the active list should gradually decrease as officers separated from the active list are replaced by less expensive officers. The above item of retired pay would annually increase. * * *

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

- (1) Rear Adm. Hilary P. Jones, U. S. N., who has been reassigned as advisor at the Geneva Conference.
- (2) Lt. B. R. Dallas, Army Air Corps, the first pilot to fly an amphibian plane across the American continent.
- (3) Lt. Col. D. L. Caldwell, Ohio N. G., whose prompt action averted trouble in a mine area between union and nonunion groups.

Navy Program Passage Near

THE debate on the naval construction bill which is now before the House of Representatives for consideration, was yesterday extended an additional hour by unanimous consent, bringing the length of the debate from the original six hours allotted to a total of nine hours. At the time of going to press indications were that a vote could not be reached before this afternoon, Saturday, March 17, although passage of the bill seems assured.

Two futile attempts to block consideration of the bill were made just prior to first appearance before the House. Rep. LaGuardia took the floor and protested vigorously against the procedure under which it was to be considered, and was supported by Rep. McClintic, who took issue with other members of the naval affairs committee, presenting a minority report. Both attempts failed but the session was enlivened by Rep. McClintic who declared that both farm relief and flood control legislation should have right of way over the naval measure. Discussing the proposed bill, he declared that development of airplane carriers and submarines would constitute a better defense than the new cruisers, he criticized naval officers for their "lack of vision on the value of aviation in warfare" and paid his respects to Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones who was one of the two American delegates at the Geneva conference, declaring that the admiral had a pro-British viewpoint at the parley.

Discussion on the bill when it finally got under way was started by Rep. Andrew who drafted the committee report. Urging the House's approval he stated that the 15 cruisers and one carrier would provide only for immediate needs and that the program was not in any sense competitive and when completed would still leave the American Navy inferior to that of Great Britain.

The debate on the bill March 15 was featured by a controversy over the presence of Secretary Wilbur on the floor of the House. Representative Huddleston orally attacked the Secretary, who was seated only a few feet from him, declaring that the latter had shown "exceedingly poor taste" in appearing on the floor while the building program was under consideration. Representative Abernethy rose and in rebuking Huddleston for his language remarked that "I think it comes with poor taste from a member of Congress in criticizing a Cabinet officer when he comes on the floor of the House. I do not know of anyone who is more interested in the matter than the Secretary of the Navy."

After Abernethy had rebuked Huddleston, Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, the Republican leader, declared that the House welcomed Cabinet officers, and added that it is a pity these officers don't come to the chamber more often.

Representative Britten (Republican), of Illinois, a member of the Naval Affairs Committee, recalled that former Secretary of the Navy Daniels had often appeared on the floor. Representative Butler (Republican), of Pennsylvania, recalled that William Howard Taft, when he was Secretary of War, also appeared on the floor.

Air Maneuver Plans Made

BY DIRECTION of the Secretary of War, the Commanding Generals in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines and the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Ninth Corps Areas have been instructed to arrange with commanders of corresponding Naval Districts for combined exercises this year between Army and Navy aircraft. This action is in conformity with the recent approval of the recommendations of the Joint Board whereby through such exercises there will be developed basic methods to govern combined air action of the two services.

The instructions to Corps Area and Department Commanders provide that reports will be rendered on the results of the exercises held under their respective jurisdictions.

The following are the four type problems:

Problem 1. Motives: Communication between Navy aircraft and Army Air Base; between Army and Navy aircraft in flight; and between Army and Navy Air Bases. **Problem:** Navy aircraft discover enemy raiding forces at sea off the harbor entrance and report direct to Army Air Base by radio; Army send out aircraft to bomb enemy; Army aircraft communicate with Navy aircraft regarding position of enemy forces, and Navy aircraft keep Army aircraft in continual touch with enemy position; Army aircraft locate Navy aircraft and after contact both aircraft report to their respective bases the completion of the problem; Army air base and Navy air base keep in continual communication with each other during the problem.

Problem 2. Motives: Communication between Navy aircraft and Army forces on shore engaged in landing operations against enemy position. **Problem:** Army communication system on shore simulating conditions as they would probably be in case of landing operations when the Army aircraft would not yet have been landed and set up; Army requests information from Navy aircraft regarding enemy forces and enemy position; Navy aircraft keeps Army informed of enemy movements and observers for Army artillery fire. Army communicates continually with Navy surface forces off shore.

Problem 3. Motives: Communication between Army and Navy aircraft in flight; and combined tactical operations. **Problem:** Navy (or Army) aircraft encounter enemy aircraft and communicates with Army (or Navy) Air Base for assistance; Army (or Navy) aircraft take-off and establish communication with Navy (or Army) aircraft; Army (or Navy) aircraft join Navy (or Army) aircraft and carry out simple tactical maneuvers, such as open formation flying, protection of Army bombers by Navy fighters, protection of Navy patrol planes by Army combat planes, etc.

Problem 4. Motives: Communication between Naval forces and Army shore station, and between Army aircraft and surface Naval forces. **Problem:** Naval surface forces report to Army shore station the presence of enemy raiding forces off the harbor entrance and request assistance of Army aircraft; Army aircraft take-off and establish communication with Naval surface forces; Naval forces keep Army aircraft in touch with position of enemy forces; Army aircraft locate Naval forces and report completion of problem to Army shore station.

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Army Notes

THE final examination for appointment in the grade of second lieutenant in the Army, recently announced by the War Department to take place on June 18, 1928, has been cancelled. This action has been made necessary on account of the fact that the number of vacancies to accrue by June 20, 1928, will not be as great as assumed under original estimates and probably will be no more than sufficient for this year's graduating class of the United States Military Academy.

The War Department has approved the following construction projects for concurrent camps in the Seventh Corps Area, with headquarters at Fort Omaha, Nebraska:

Fort Des Moines, Iowa: Construction of a sanitary sewer system at a cost of \$5,250. Construction of three enlisted men's lavatories and bath houses, Battalion type, at a cost of \$10,500.

Construction of one officers' lavatory and bath house at a cost of \$2,500.

Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, N. D.: Construction of one enlisted men's lavatory and bath house at a cost of \$4,000.

Construction of a mess hall and kitchen, Battalion type, at a cost of \$4,600.

Construction of one officers' lavatory and bath at a cost of \$2,000.

Construction of a combination camp headquarters and hostess house at a cost of \$2,750.

Fort Crook, Omaha, Neb.: Installation of a water purification system for the swimming pool at a cost of \$2,000.

The War Department has approved the request of the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy to conduct the Cadets of the First Class of the Academy to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and Frankford Arsenal, Bridesburg, Pennsylvania, about April 29. The purpose of the visit is to witness demonstrations of service and experimental ordnance materiel and to observe methods and systems of manufacture. The trip will be accomplished in three days.

No British War Medal has been awarded to officers and men of the Army who served with the British Armies in the World War, the Secretary of War announces. By agreement entered into by all allied Nations, the Victory Medal is to represent military service for all those nations in any part of the world during the conflict.

The excellent relations existing between Ninth U. S. Infantry and Seventh Rajput Regiment of India since the time both units served in the Boxer Rebellion together were exemplified recently by an interchange of greetings between Col. E. G. Peyton, U. S. A., commanding the Ninth U. S. Infantry, and Lt. Col. Overs, of the British organization.

The Secretary of War has directed the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs to enter into negotiations with the Insular Government of Porto Rico with a view to the transfer by the United States to the Government of Porto Rico of lands and reservations in the island, now owned by the War Department, including Mayaguez Barracks Reservation and Mayaguez Fort Reservation.

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New F. A. School Course

THE War Department has authorized the establishment of an advanced course in equitation at The Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in order to further improve riding and draft in the Field Artillery by the training of a limited number of experts to be instructors at The Field Artillery School and in field artillery organizations. There is being conducted at The Field Artillery School this year a trial course in advanced equitation which, according to the Chief of Field Artillery, has proven a decided success. Based upon this, recommendations have been made and approved that the instruction be authorized as a regular course at the school beginning the coming year.

Equitation instructors for The Field Artillery School are now being drawn from The Cavalry School and to meet this need two officers of Field Artillery have been trained each year at the latter school. The course at The Cavalry School, however, is essentially an equitation course and lacks the complete instruction in draft which can be had only in a course such as is proposed for The Field Artillery School.

start immediately upon design of the badge. The award will be similar to that for expert marksmanship with other weapons.

The Secretary of War has declared the five acres of land in Jefferson County, Kans., containing the remains of former President Zachary Taylor and his wife and a monument to his memory, a national cemetery of the fourth class to be known as the "Zachary Taylor National Cemetery."

The abuse of the franking privilege was recently discussed in Congress and the attention of the War Department was directed to it. The Adjutant General of the Army, states, asking that close attention and observation be given to this subject. Free mailing of letters or documents is legal only on subjects relating exclusively to the business of the Government of the United States. Being a penal statute, the law will be strictly construed in case of doubt. It is desired that proper supervision, including inspection of periodicals, bulletins, news memoranda, etc., be exercised over all Army personnel. Merely giving a document a designation such as is usually applied to official publications is no excuse for evading the provisions of the law, Maj. Gen. Lutz Wahl announces.

The War Department announces that Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., Col. T. A. Johnston, Superintendent, offers a 10 per cent tuition reduction to officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps for their sons amounting to \$80 per year.

The course at the Cavalry School for Troop Officers, National Guard and Reserve Corps, began March 12 and will end June 9. Thirty-one officers from twenty-four different States will compose the class. The advanced National Guard and Reserve Corps class will begin May 1, ending June 9, graduation date for the Cavalry School classes. Col. William K. Herndon, 114th Cavalry, Kansas N. G., and Major Samuel Richmond, 107th Cavalry, Ohio N. G., will compose the advanced class.

Construction of a bathing pool and recreational building at Fort Washington, Maryland, to provide facilities for the 900 trainees of the Citizens' Military Training Camp has been authorized by the War Department with approval for an expenditure of \$7,500.

In a cablegram received by the Secretary of War the Governor General of the Philippine Islands has requested 46,860,000 stamps for use in the Islands. Accordingly, the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been requested to prepare these stamps and

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Ch. Thierry left Panama March 14, due to arrive at San Francisco March 24. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco March 20, arrive at Honolulu April 5, leave April 12, and arrive at San Francisco April 18.

Cambrai scheduled to sail from San Francisco March 21, arrive Panama March 31, leave April 1, and arrive at New York April 7.

Somme arrived at San Francisco March 14.

Thomas arrived at San Francisco March 15.

U. S. Grant scheduled to leave San Francisco March 29, arrive Honolulu April 4, leave April 5, arrive Guam April 15, leave April 15 and arrive at Manila April 19, leave April 27, arrive Chinwangtao May 2, leave May 3, arrive Nagasaki May 5, leave May 5, and arrive at San Francisco May 21.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

make shipment to the Director of Posts, Manila, Philippine Islands.

The Quartermaster General of the Army offers for sale by sealed bids to be opened at 11 a. m., April 16, 1928, all the right, title and interest of the United States of America, in and to the land and improvements comprising the military reservations of Forts Dade and DeSoto, Florida.

With the exception of a small space still occupied by the Washington Recruiting Office of the Army, the War Department has vacated the old Ford Theater, the scene of the assassination of President Lincoln at 511 Tenth Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. The building with this exception is now available for disposition by the Public Buildings Commission. The Recruiting Office will be moved elsewhere after July 1, 1928. An inspection of the Ford Theater building made by the District Engineer Officer eighteen months ago disclosed the fact that the roof would need to be repaired or replaced within a comparatively short time at an estimated cost of \$12,900.

Authority has been granted by the War Department for professors of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, to visit other institutions in the United States and elsewhere for the purposes of professional advancement and observation of methods. Regulations of the Academy have been changed to authorize the Superintendent of the Academy to direct professors on such visits in lieu of ordinary duties at the Academy. The purpose is to study and investigate scientific and educational work in other institutions. When funds are not available for this purpose professors may be authorized to perform these duties without expense to the Government.

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First Division Notes

A CONFERENCE was held at Headquarters First Division recently which was attended by all division staff officers, the commanding generals 1st and 2nd Brigade and the regimental commanders of the 1st Brigade. Training programs and plans for 1928, mobilization plans, minor warfare training, marmanship, reserve officers, transportation allowances, care and upkeep of motor transportation, and the new Courts-Martial Manual were discussed with a view of coordinating the work of the Division. All officers were entertained at luncheon at the Officers' Mess during which the 18th Infantry Band furnished music.

The Ninth Divisional Commemorative Dinner of the First Division was held March 10 at the Commodore Hotel, New York City. Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard and Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, former commanders of the First Division in France attended. Major Gen. Hanson E. Ely, present commander of the Second Corps Area, commander of the 28th Infantry at Cantigny, acted as toastmaster. Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, present Commander of the First Division, and Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, chief of staff, First Division A. E. F., were also among the distinguished guests. The dinner was very well attended by both officers of the First Division A. E. F. and the present division officers, some coming from such distant stations as Madison Barracks, N. Y., and Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

The Sixth Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle, Md., under the direction of Major Frank Thorp, Jr., 6th F. A., has inaugurated its polo season with a very energetic program.

Headquarters First Division Train recently changed station from Fort Jay to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Company "G," 16th Infantry, recently won the Regimental championship basketball cup by defeating the Service Company team, 54 to 28.

The Third Battalion basketball team of Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., recently won the first of a series of games against the Fort Jay team by a score of 27-23.

The First Engineers, Fort Dupont, Del., recently dispatched six 1½-ton trucks to Camp Holabird, Md., where they will be reconditioned preparatory to use in the mechanized force at Camp Meade during the coming summer.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard
Reserve Forces

MILITARY SERVICE IS CONDUCIVE TO LONGEVITY.

THAT military service is conducive to longevity, despite the hazards of the profession of arms, seems to be borne out by a study of the Army Register. An *Army and Navy Journal* correspondent has compiled the following data giving the oldest officers, together with their dates of birth:

Brig. Gen. David S. Gordon, May 23, 1832; Maj. John V. Lauderdale, Nov. 13, 1832; Maj. John W. Bean, March 8, 1833; Brig. Gen. Michael Cooney, May 1, 1837; Capt. W. H. Nelson, May 13, 1837; Brig. Gen. Aaron S. Daggett, June 14, 1837; Capt. William B. Beck, July 31, 1837; Capt. Charles T. Witherell, Oct. 11, 1837; Lt. Col. Julius H. Patzki, Feb. 5, 1838; Brig. Gen. James B. Burbank, Sept. 11, 1838; Brig. Gen. John A. Kress, Nov. 4, 1839; and Col. Edward Hunter, Nov. 22, 1839.

ADMIRAL JONES' REASSIGNMENT TO GENEVA POPULAR.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the recall of Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones to active duty and of his orders to Geneva, where he will again be the advisor on Naval affairs to the conference of the preparatory commission on limitation and reduction of armaments on Mar. 12 met with the outspoken approval not only of the Naval Service, but of official Washington and the public, judging from the press comment. His services as one of the two American delegates at the 1927 Geneva conference have been highly commended, and it is felt that his sound judgment, poise, and experience will again prove invaluable.

Originally selected as senior naval advisor, Admiral Jones' recent illness for a time threatened to keep him at home, and ten days ago Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long left for Geneva to serve in that capacity. Several members of the American delegation reached Geneva on March 12. They are Hugh S. Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium; Hugh R. Wilson, Minister to Switzerland; Capt. C. R. Train, U. S. N.; Major Strong and Major Greeley, U. S. A.

With American interests in such capable hands, there is no fear in service circles that they will suffer. There is considerable discussion over the effect on the negotiation the naval building program will have. It is generally accepted that the United States would be in a much stronger position in seeking an agreement predicated on an extension of the 5-5-3 ratio to auxiliary types of ships had Congress wholeheartedly supported the Administration program. It is argued in some quarters that its presentation and the whole airing of the status of our Navy will have a beneficial effect and, in conjunction with other developments since the Geneva fiasco, will have a tendency to add to the possibility of some agreement being reached.

PROMOTION FOR PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN SOUGHT.

THE so-called "Coupal Bill," S. 3456, which would allow the temporary rank, pay and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, U. S. A., to the medical director assigned to duty as personal physician to the President, was reported by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs with an amendment striking out the proviso whereby the officer now assigned to that duty, Maj. James F. Coupal, would have received the proposed benefits of the bill from the date of his assignment. The Military Committee of the House has reported a similar bill with the "Coupal proviso" retained.

Present indications are that the House will insist that the provisions of the bill be made applicable to the present incumbent regardless of the Senate action, although it is still too early to forecast what fate this measure will encounter when it comes up for a vote in either branch of Congress.

In the meanwhile Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill, H. R. 11890, which would give the temporary rank, pay and allowances of a captain, Medical Corps, U. S. N., to the Naval medical officer assigned as personal physician to the President. This bill has been referred to the House Committee on Naval Affairs and will undoubtedly be pressed if any action is taken in the Coupal case.

MARINE CORPS COLONELS' PROMOTION HELD UP.

ILLUSTRATING the hardship to certain classes of officers as a result of the failure to get personnel legislation under way, it is shown by Marine Corps statistics that in the grade of colonel promotion is at a complete standstill for a period of three years in the normal course of events. Not until 1931 will the existing conditions be changed and the first advancement be open.

COLONEL ASHFORD TO ATTEND CAIRO CONFERENCE.

COL. BAILEY ASHFORD, U. S. A., Ret., has been designated as Porto Rico's representative to the International Congress of Tropical Medicine to be held at Cairo, Egypt, beginning December 28, 1928. Colonel Ashford is regarded as one of the foremost American experts on tropical diseases. He discovered that hookworm is the cause of tropical anemia and at present is in charge of the Porto Rican Institute of Tropical Diseases.

RENAMING OF ANCON HOSPITAL IS DISCUSSED.

ALTHOUGH a resolution has been favorably reported and will probably pass to change the name of Ancon Hospital, principal hospital in the Canal Zone, to General Gorgas Hospital, there has been considerable opposition to change expressed by the Panama Canal Zone and Panama residents. Brig. Gen. M. L. Walker, Governor of the Canal Zone, summed up the opposition as follows:

While yielding to no one in the desire to do honor to General Gorgas for his splendid work on the Isthmus, I think it would be unwise to do so by changing the name of our hospital.

There is planned at Santo Tomas Hospital in Panama a medical research laboratory to be named the "Gorgas Memorial Laboratory for Tropical Research," and this would lead to confusion of our hospital with Santo Tomas.

Representative Taylor, who is sponsoring the measure to change the name, states that the Secretary of War, the Surgeon General, and Mrs. Gorgas, widow of the General, favor the project.

NAVY KEEPING DIVERS' LISTS AVAILABLE.

HOW vitally important the Navy Department considers the necessity of having trained men and equipment available at the shortest possible time in the event of disasters like that of the S-4 when salvage operations were under way in record time, is shown by recent orders issued to all ships and stations to "exercise particular care" in reporting what divers are with each command. Directing that in each instance the depth in feet that each diver has qualified for, the letter says, "It is essential that the Bureau have at all times an accurate and up-to-date list showing name, rate, location and ability of all qualified divers in Service."

ASK EVERYONE TO COOPERATE IN OBSERVING ARMY DAY.

THE Military Order of the World War has requested that everyone cooperate in honoring our military forces on Army Day, May 1. In all communities it is suggested that those interested in National Defense contract with the civic authorities to urge proclamation of May 1 as Army Day with flags to be flown from all public buildings; that the local press be requested to cooperate, that the Chambers of Commerce, Business Men's Clubs, fraternal organizations and Women's Clubs be asked to arrange for a program allowing talks on the Army; and that the Church and school authorities be interested in the observance of this day.

COMMAND OF THE DIVISION IS STILL UNSETTLED.

AGITATION which has been going on for the appointment of a Major General to command the 41st Division, National Guard, which is made up of units in the States of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, and Utah, has as yet brought no results.

Representative John W. Summers, of Washington, has been actively backing the proposed selection of Brig. Gen. Paul H. Weyrauch, Washington National Guard, who is now commanding the 81st Brigade at Spokane, but it is understood that some of the other States involved have been unable to agree to this appointment, despite the fact that General Weyrauch is considered well qualified for the command.

The attitude of the Militia Bureau is one of "watchful waiting," as it has always been going on between these five States as to which should have the honor of supplying a Division Commander is about to be settled amicably through compromise, and it is likely that whoever is finally selected for this command will be from Montana, Wyoming, or Idaho, rather than from either Washington or Oregon.

CAPTAIN GALBRAITH SLATED AS LONDON ATTACHE.

ASSIGNMENT of Capt. Ralston S. Holmes, who has been at the Naval War College, to duty as Naval Attache at Rome, was announced at the Navy Department on March 13. Formerly in command of the Mayflower, and later a member of the Naval Mission to Brazil, Capt. Holmes is considered particularly well qualified for his new duties.

Speculation still runs high as to who will be ordered to be Naval Attache at London, but there is every indication that Capt. W. W. Galbraith, commanding Destroyer Squadron 14, Scouting Fleet, and recently assistant director and for some time the director, will be assigned in the near future.

FORMATION OF NAVY SELECTION BOARD PROBLEM.

WITH the plans for the Hawaiian maneuvers occupying the major portion of the forces afloat this spring, the Navy Department is confronted with quite a little problem in its naming of the annual selection board. The difficulty of finding available senior officers from the Fleet under the circumstances makes the selection of the board's personnel of more than usual concern.

From the present outlook it is probable that 5 captains, 12 commanders, and 25 lieutenant commanders will be selected for promotion.

GENERAL STEWART AWARDED RUMANIAN DECORATION.

MAJ. GEN. M. B. STEWART, U. S. A., Ret., recently Superintendent at West Point, was granted a signal honor at St. Augustine, Fla., recently when an emissary from the Kingdom of Rumania arrived in the city to decorate him with the Order of the Rumanian Crown in the degree of grand officer. General Stewart has been making his home with his son at St. Augustine.



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GENERAL ELECTRIC

THE U. S. NAVY THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

Navy Notes

FACING the necessity of sending an average of over 200 enlisted men a month, of which one-half are rated men, to the Asiatic Station for replacements, the Bureau of Navigation has called for "an earnest and special effort to get re-enlistments for this duty."

In a circular letter it points out that men in the Battle Fleet desiring Asiatic duty have re-enlisted but have not been offered this duty by recruiting officers; that it is extremely desirable that these be volunteers and that the more men sent direct to the Asiatic on re-enlistment the less the turnover in the Forces Afloat. It is stated that the Bureau should get 10 per cent of all the re-enlistments for the Asiatic per month as a minimum in order to prevent the necessity of having recruiting stations send non-volunteers.

The Asiatic Station is short in the following ratings at the present time: Chief torpedoman, torpedoman, chief quartermaster, chief signalman, fire controlman, chief electrician's mate, electrician's mate, chief radioman, radioman, patternmaker, printer, chief machinist's mate, machinist's mate, chief water tender, boilermaker, cooper, smith, chief yeoman, pharmacist's mate, commissary steward, ship's cooks, aviation pilot, aviation ordnanceman.

Chicago (Special).—Resolutions indorsing President Coolidge's recommendations to Congress to approve an expenditure of \$320,000,000 for naval defense were adopted by Naval Reserve officers from thirteen States at the Ninth Naval District meeting here this week.

The secretary of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association was requested to wire every member of Congress, urging them to vote in favor of the naval appropriation.

Hereafter Navy aviators will not make the dangerous inverted or outside loops with planes except by express departmental authorization, according to a general order of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

Lt. A. L. Williams, U. S. N., recently negotiated these loops over the Naval Air Station at Anacostia to secure scientific data and with express permission of the department.

The historic U. S. S. Olympia, flagship of Admiral George F. Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, will spend the rest of her days in Washington, if Congress passes a bill introduced in the House this week by Representative John J. Cochran.

The Secretary of War has approved the request of the Secretary of Navy for authority to detail Maj. C. F. B. Price, U. S. M. C., Staff Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., to the course to be held at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., commencing July 1, 1928, and lasting four weeks.

The Secretary of War has also approved the request of the Secretary of the Navy that permission be granted for the officers hereinafter named to visit Fort H. G. Wright, New York, for the purpose of pursuing a few days' course of practical instruction during the latter part of June, 1928: **Lts. M. E. Curtis, C. F. Fielding, M. F. Gearing, A. M. Granum, G. B. Myers, C. Noble, J. B. Noble, W. K. Sherman, M. B. Sterling, Lts. (j.g.) H. N. Coulter, A. J. Detzer, W. S. Duffon, F. D. Kime, C. R. Lemdin, R. W. Simpson, and E. A. Tellman.**

Detailed plans for such instruction are to be arranged between the Commandant of the United States Navy Submarine School and the Harbor Defense Commander, Harbor Defenses of Long Island, Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

Baltimore (Special).—The Naval Reserve Officers' Association, Baltimore Chapter, held a dinner here March 14.



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Civil Engineer Corps

L. T. P. A. E. FLUX has been ordered detached from duty as Public Works Officer, Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., on or about July 15, 1928, upon the reporting of his relief, and will proceed to duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Bids were opened on March 14 for the construction of three barracks buildings at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. These barracks are designed to house a total of 1,500 men. There was unusually close bidding for this work, a total of seventeen bids being received and the seven low bids having a spread of less than 3 per cent. The Murch Brothers' Construction Co. of St. Louis, Mo., was low bidder with a bid of \$788,000, which is equivalent to an approximate cost of 23.6 cents per cubic foot. This is a low price for this type of construction, consisting of reinforced concrete, frame, brick walls and slate roof.

The Bureau attributes the remarkably close bidding on this job to the careful detail with which the plans and specifications were prepared, special care having been taken to eliminate all items which might lead to doubt as to the character, quality or quantity of the work to be required of the contractor.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts for painting the radio towers at Colon, C. Z., for \$1,500; for the construction of a concrete tennis court at the Radio Compass Station, Point St. George, Calif., for \$1,600; for screening buildings at the hospital, San Diego, Calif., for \$4,800; for the construction of a concrete chimney at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., for \$9,500; for the installation of a passenger elevator at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., for \$7,800; for the construction of a concrete pier at the Naval Operating base, San Diego, Calif., for \$176,000; and for a refrigerating plant at the Marine Barracks, Mare Island, Calif., for \$1,790.

Bids for the construction of the pier at the Supply Depot, San Diego, Calif., were taken on two methods of construction, one, the conventional cast-in-place method and the other providing for the construction of all members on shore and their subsequent erection in place. The bids on the cast-in-place method were considerably lower and the contract was awarded on this basis.

Navy Supply Corps

ORDERS have been issued to officers of the Supply Corps as follows:

Lts. E. R. Gallagher, to duty as commissary officer, Receiving Barracks, Philadelphia, Pa.; **P. J. Penner,** recently returned from the Naval Station, Guam, will report for duty as Assistant to the Disbursing Officer, Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., about April 1; **G. E. Lord** from the U. S. S. Sirius to duty as Accounting Officer, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., and **C. B. Kitchen** has reported for duty as Disbursing and Commissary Officer, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

S-4 SALVAGE NEAR END.

SALVAGE operations on the submarine S-4 have been virtually completed and the actual attempt to raise her will be made within the next few days if weather conditions permit. The wreck is to be towed into the Boston Navy Yard and put in the dry dock there.

The Board of Inquiry which investigated the disaster and the salvage and rescue operations following it, will probably converse as soon as the S-4 is brought into the yard and make a personal inspection of the ship.

No action has yet been taken by the department with reference to the Board's recommendation that Rear Admiral F. H. Brumby, who had charge of the earlier stages of the salvage operations, be relieved of his commanding the Control Force. It is considered highly probable that final decision will be held in abeyance pending receipt from the Commander-in-Chief of the routine fitness reports covering his six months' occupancy of his present command.

New Recruiting Organization

THE present U. S. Navy Recruiting Organization will be abolished July 1 and the following organization will be put in effect:

The United States will be divided into five Recruiting Divisions, whose limits will comprise one or more Naval Districts. Each Recruiting Division will be under a Recruiting Inspector.

Recruiting Divisions are as follows:

The Northeastern Recruiting Division which includes the territory in the First, Third and Fourth Naval Districts with Main Recruiting Stations at Albany, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Newark, N. J.; New Haven, Conn.; New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Providence, R. I., and Springfield, Mass.

The Southeastern Recruiting Division which includes the territory in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Naval Districts with Main Recruiting Stations at Atlanta, Ga.; Baltimore, Md.; Raleigh, N. C., and Richmond, Va.

The Southern Recruiting Division which includes the territory in the Eighth Naval District with Main Recruiting Stations at Birmingham, Ala.; Dallas, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; Little Rock, Ark.; Nashville, Tenn., and New Orleans, La.

The Central Recruiting Division which includes the territory in the Ninth Naval District with Main Recruiting Stations at Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; Detroit, Mich.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.; Louisville, Ky.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha, Neb., and St. Louis, Mo.

The Western Recruiting Division which includes the territory in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Naval Districts with Main Recruiting Stations at Denver, Colo.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Portland, Oreg.; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Francisco, Calif., and Seattle, Wash.

States Views on Defense

Rev. D. H. Gerrish, minister of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church at Newark, N. J., in a letter to the New York Herald-Tribune which is considered as outlining the attitude of the "silent majority" of clergymen and church members, states:

A group of distinguished church leaders has appeared at the White House to urge that the President veto the Naval Appropriation Bill calling for new construction if it reaches him in its present form. Of course, the Congress of the United States is not to be wholly trusted in such matters. It was not stated that any member of the delegation claimed to represent most of the millions of America's Christian citizens. That doesn't work so well now. How impressive the spectacle would have been if all divisions of American Christianity had been represented by ecclesiastical leaders! From the list was absent a communion long acclaimed to be eager to grasp every opportunity to influence Governmental policy. Of the entire membership of both House and Senate only 19 have been able to completely hide their religious affiliations, while only 25 members of the Congress have no known religious affiliations. And yet the Congress of the United States is not to be trusted upon matters of international amity and in safeguarding our National Defense and security.

It would seem the logic of events to provide that no bills having to do with National Defense should become law until submitted to theological seminaries, preachers' meetings and national ecclesiastical assemblies, and the results of the referendum duly reported to the Congress.

If some of these splendid religious leaders would permit Congress to function, unadvised, for one session, the Government at Washington would probably survive the experiment. In the interval the spiritual tragedy for America of the thousands upon thousands of churches, which in 1927 did not receive a single new member upon confession of faith, might very well absorb their entire attention. The needs of Naval replacement, of which they are only remotely informed, pale into insignificance beside the appalling need of renewed spiritual life in the churches they represent.

The right of petition is fundamental, of course! In April, 1861, Lee had gone over to the South, Sumpter had fallen, the National Government was tottering under the blows militant secession was then dealing. A delegation of Baltimore churchmen waited upon Mr. Lincoln and urged him to "desist from his bloodthirsty preparations." They found the President "constitutionally genial and jovial, but wholly inaccessible to Christian appeals." So ran their report. The present Chief Executive also loves America, knows her spirit, determines to maintain her honorable place of strength and peace among the nations. He, too, is inaccessible evidently to some greatly misguided appeals.

Marine Corps Notes

CREATION of the rank of Lieutenant General for Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., Commandant of the Marine Corps, was advocated in a resolution unanimously adopted by the District of Columbia Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association which met at Washington, D. C., this week. The resolution urged the introduction and enactment of legislation to this end.

Representative Melvin J. Maas, Capt., U. S. M. C. R., attended the meeting and spoke briefly on foreign affairs. Maj. R. Tittoni, U. S. M. C. Ret., outlined Marine Corps activities in China and Nicaragua in an interesting talk. The Reserve officers voted to present a guidon for the winning Marine Corps Reserve Company during summer training.

Due to discharges from Class III, Fleet Marine Corps Reserves, there will be a number of vacancies in this class to be filled prior to the end of the fiscal year, July 1, 1928. Headquarters desires Commanding Officers to make every effort to get desirable men of the first six pay grades, Private First Class and above, whose enlistments expire prior to the above mentioned date, to apply for assignment to this class of the Reserve.

Navy Dental Corps

CHANGES in stations and duties of officers of the Naval Dental Corps have been recommended as follows:

Lts. F. V. Davis, to continue treatment at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; **J. S. George,** to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; **H. C. Lowry,** to U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

Orders detaching **Lt. Charles H. Morris,** from the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., and ordering him to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, have been revoked.

Dr. Walter P. Caruthers, of Long Beach, Calif., has been appointed Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Dental Corps, and ordered to duty at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Lt. (j.g.) Hugh E. Mauldin and **Gunner N. Wennerberg** have been found qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in the Dental Corps.

Dr. Edward M. Wilson, of Philadelphia, Pa., **Dr. Clarence Edwin Hegg,** of Seattle, Wash., and **Dr. DuVern Edward Graham,** of Miami, Fla., have been appointed assistant dental surgeons with the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Volunteer Naval Reserve.

(Further Navy-U. S. M. C. News will be found on the First Page, Pages, 566, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575-584.)

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Letters to Editor

URGES DISTINCTIVE UNIFORM.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IT IS REPORTED that consideration is being given to the question of restoring dress uniforms for the Army. At the same time I observe that the imitation of Army uniforms seems to increase rather than decrease, in spite of existing protective laws.

The "Sam Brown" belt, if I recall correctly, was adopted during the war as a sort of universal sign of an officer. Now it appears on policemen, tax drivers and anyone else who takes a fancy to have a martial appearance. The old dress cape is now appropriated by theater doormen in New York. Cadet Corps uniforms are made just as nearly like those of the Army as it is possible to make them. Countless similar instances can be cited.

If the Army is to have a new uniform, may I suggest that it would be an excellent opportunity to make it really distinctive and to select a color or color combination, insignia, ornamentation and design that will be the Army's, and by law, the Army's alone.

The uniform should be made distinct and be protected, even if it is necessary to make it pink to accomplish that end.

A Service uniform has a distinct degree of usefulness from a practical viewpoint. There is, however, absolutely no use of a dress uniform except as an aid to esprit. Without intending to reflect on any worthy occupation, it may fairly be said that it does not add esprit to dress a soldier in clothes which are the distinctive marks of doormen, bus starters, theater ushers, etc. Furthermore, the public does not recognize fine distinctions as to insignia of rank and other small ornaments. Therefore, it is advisable to give unmistakable evidence that the uniform of the Army is distinctive and exclusively a privilege of those who serve their country in any of the component parts of the Army and in practically every case receive far less return than the same effort, ability and risk would bring in a civil life.

RICHARD STOCKTON, JR.,
Major, Q. M. Res.

FAVORS BLUE UNIFORM.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

THERE has appeared in your excellent paper from time to time letters on the much-discussed question of "The Return of the Blues."

In many of the letters that have been published it appears that the writer speaks for the "majority of the officers of the Army." This is pure "bunk" for no officer knows a majority of the officer personnel of the Army slightly much less intimately enough to get their views on this or any other subject. These statements always give me a laugh so they serve some useful purpose. What I have to say is my opinion only and I do not claim to represent any other officer or present his viewpoint.

I have been favorably placed to meet and know a goodly number of other officers, and perhaps have met 1,000 or so; know fairly well 100 or 200 and have been intimate with perhaps 50 to 100 during the past 11 years. Let us place it at the larger figure and then say that half agree with me and half do not—so I can possibly speak for 50 others or about 1/2 of 1 per cent of the officers of the Army, a very small percentage, indeed. These officers that I have known well are in all grades, from Major General to Second Lieutenant, and fall roughly into two classes which I will call Class "A" and Class "B."

Class "A" consists of officers who are intensely interested in their profession and who consider their commission as an opportunity to serve their country. They are not time servers and are not in the Service primarily for pay. These officers are always well turned out in well-tailored uniforms of the best materials. Their leather equipment is always shining; their boots, leggings, etc., are made to order by the best makers and they present what is known as a snappy appearance.

These officers go out socially where they meet their brothers of the sister services and are often embarrassed at some joint affair where the Navy and Marines attend in their evening uniforms.

These officers favor unconditionally the "Return of the Blues."

Now for Class "B": This class consists of officers who are not primarily in the Army as a career. To them the Service is a "job" which pays so much.

These officers as a rule do not present a good appearance; their uniforms are generally of poor quality, their leather is cheap and in poor condition. Some actually wear the "stuff" provided for sale by the Quartermaster Department. Many do not possess even a bedding roll or any other equipment required for field service.

In general they spend as little of their pay as possible on the purely military side of their life, but usually have good civilian outfits and will be found driving cars of the more expensive makes. Any suggestion that they spend part of their pay on uniform or equipments meets with emphatic protest. They attend social affairs by order, feel uncomfortable and leave at the earliest possible moment; they will not join in the post life or activities of

any nature. They are usually slipshod in their performance of military duties. They are "clock watchers" who are peeved when the "Old Man" asks for an extra effort which will extend over what they consider an eight-hour day.

Some of the statements appearing show a total lack of any information on the subject. Recently a correspondent seemed to be worried because there has been no mention of the blue overcoat. He has evidently not seen the old Army in the days of the blues, or a copy of the clothing regulations in force before and during the last war. If he had he would have known that the O. D. overcoat was worn with the blues since the days of its first adoption and, in addition, that officers had a blue cape which could not be worn in formations but was used at other times in lieu of the overcoat and always with the evening blues. It was not as warm as an overcoat but then we don't proceed by marching to affairs where evening clothes are worn, but usually in a closed conveyance, owned, borrowed, or as a last resort hired.

Recently a certain officer appeared before a committee of Congress and made a statement that "next year the War Department would ask for money for blue uniforms for enlisted men; a dress uniform and a full-dress uniform." A Congressman is reported to have said "What . . . three uniforms?" He is reported to have replied, "Yes, three uniforms, they already have the service uniform."

Now, the enlisted men used to have three uniforms, the service, the dress and the full-dress, but the regulations provided that the full-dress uniform consist of the dress-uniform with the breast cord added. This breast cord was worth about \$1—so that was the entire cost of the full-dress.

You will have gathered by now that I am in favor of the return of the blues—all of them—exactly as before they were abolished by the War Department. My reasons are: That I want to wear the blue, I want a blue dress for ordinary wear, I want the full-dress for occasions of ceremony such as reviews and the day-time receptions to distinguished persons. This really requires only two coats for the other components are the same in both uniforms.

I also want the mess jacket for wear at informal affairs, post hops, small dinners, etc., and the special evening dress for balls, receptions and evening affairs of a general nature, where I come in contact with friends from the other services, who are invariably so dressed. I also want the blue cape to wear with these uniforms. I will not be satisfied with one blue uniform to take the place of all of the above, for it cannot be done.

I don't want the latest suggestions from Washington for a plain dark uniform, gold Sam Browne belt and cap like the French. Why copy the French when we have the Pershing style cap already (copied from the English). I want the old light blue trousers of the Line; I am proud of being a line officer, and I also want the white stripe down the side for I am prouder still of being a doughboy, and I want everyone to know it without having to approach to within three feet and peer at my collar ornaments. Furthermore since half the officers of the Army have the old blues and can wear them (if not too fat) and only the Captains and Lieutenants will have to do any buying, why make everyone buy new uniforms? The old uniforms were the result of many years experience so why experiment. The readoption of the blue does not depend on any appropriation so why not issue the order now and make the officers get them and provide for the enlisted men when money is available. Require the dress at once and the balance in two years and then sit back and watch the rush to the tailors. We had five years to convert the old standing collar and within two weeks no one could be found still wearing it. Finally, let's have action now. Let's have no General Staff study made for it will never be completed and, above all, do not let the Quartermaster Department have anything to do with it for the result will surely be a terrible mess.

"OLD BLUES."

FOR FIXED PROMOTION POLICY.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

YOU ask for comment on the promotion situation. Conditions cited below have a bearing. A definite policy looking toward their correction might cure many heartburns, would increase contentment, would increase the flow of promotion, and not at the expense of the "hump," and would not be seriously contrary to the economy program.

The following numbers refer to relative rank in a list of Brigadier Generals. The first number represents position on the list at the time, and the second number the position of the same officer in the same group prior to appointment as General Officer:

1-23, 2-11, 3-33, 4-10, 5-28, 6-20, 7-41, 8-24, 9-2, 10-25, 11-29, 12-34, 13-35, 14-36, 15-39, 16-42, 17-16, 18-1, 19-6, 20-3, 21-12, 22-21, 23-26, 24-30, 25-44, 26-40, 27-7, 28-37, 29-43, 30-4, 31-45, 32-13, 33-38, 34-14, 35-8, 36-22, 37-5, 38-31, 39-32, 40-9, 41-15, 42-17, 43-18, 44-27, 45-19.

It would be interesting to know the views of big business with respect to dividends, were the relations of high executives such as represented above.

Later selections for Major Generals have somewhat alleviated the above, but do not affect a similar condition existing between Brigadiers and Colonels.

These remarks are in no sense critical of present incumbents of any grade, but they are directed toward a system which necessarily will build up discontent in high places and be reflected in lower ones, and for which convincing reasons do not seem to exist.

The policy referred to in the first paragraph is simply that of combining seniority with selection for General Officers, and thus avoid any such condition as that depicted by the above figures.

Select the senior Brigadier or Colonel for

promotion, or retire him in the next higher grade.

You are not expected to advocate any such plan, but by some miracle numerous officers hope it may operate for them.

"JUST ABOVE THE JUMP."

COMMENTS ON PROMOTION STUDIES

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IN response to the notice in your column I am forwarding the following remarks on personnel conditions on the chance of their being of sufficient interest to publish in the Journal.

With reference to promotion studies in the Army, it seems to me that the principle of promoting officers after certain lengths of service in each grade is the only practicable way of providing for a steady flow in advancement. This will mean that an officer will have something certain to look forward to. It will be both an inducement to better work on the part of every individual as well as an incentive to study for progressive responsibilities. However, I think the years to be served in each grade might be found to bear a very definite relation to the rate of attrition for each grade, just as life insurance costs at different ages are based upon the tables of mortality. Knowing the desired percentage of officers needed in each grade and the attrition rate for each grade, it might undoubtedly be found that the number of years to be served in any particular grade could be based upon these two factors, omitting all considerations as to the number of years of service necessary to fit an officer for the next higher grade.

I wonder whether the cost of retaining the "hump" in its entirety has been weighed against the cost of bonuses in the event of eliminations? Is not the "hump" itself subject to the law of attrition? I think the problem will solve itself in the course of a few years without the necessity of any eliminations. The principle of promotion for length of service in grade should be applied, and also any surplus resulting in the various grades should be retained in the service, because twenty years from now the "hump" will all have been retired, and the problem will be no more. In the meantime we shall probably fight another war, so that it would be short sighted to eliminate officers now who a few years hence will have to be gotten back in the service. Thus the expense of bonuses might very well be avoided if we are not shortsighted.

I firmly believe anyway that the proportion of officers to enlisted men should be greater now than was the case before the passage of the National Defense Act. There are so many more jobs outside of serving with troops created by that act, such as duty with the reserves, the national guard, summer training camps, and so on. These outside jobs can very well absorb any so called surpluses of officers, at the same time leaving enough officers with troops to fill all the jobs which are supposed to be filled but aren't. There are now very few organizations in the regular Army where you will find the full number of officers with a company, troop or battery that are allowed by tables of organization. I venture to say that the officers serving with troops today are each performing twice or three times the amount of work which used to be required before the last war, caused by the attempt to carry out the provisions of the National Defense Act. This is one depressing factor as regards morale.

There is still another subject I want to discuss and that is the present conditions as regards training in our Regular Army. I believe I am correct in stating that practically every line or combat organization is crippled for training on account of losses which are due to special duty and fatigue, with special emphasis on the former. It is my opinion that the fault lies in our tables of organization. These were undoubtedly gotten up with tactical ends in mind, and not with the idea of meeting peace time conditions. I believe actual needs should be squarely faced, and our tables so altered that sufficient men will be allowed for the jobs which are now filled by special duty men. As matters stand, the line or combat organizations are treated as a reservoir to be drawn upon in order to meet the needs of special duty. This is of course disastrous to tactical training. So much special duty is un-

Relocate Summer Camp

The War Department has authorized the relocation of the summer training camp for the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. at Fort Logan, Colorado, in order to provide improved facilities for training.

doubtedly caused by vital necessity. otherwise it would not exist so universally.

I believe the solution of this problem lies within the power of the army itself. Being allowed by the nation an army of a certain size, it is possible by revising the tables to make of that army, regardless of its size, a well balanced organization such as to permit the combat units to remain intact. This may result in a reduction of the number of combat units as now in existence, but the combat units remaining would function as such instead of being crippled by the withdrawal of men for fatigue and special duty. Such a revision of tables may not be in harmony with the carrying out of the Defense Act. Neither it may be added is the present arrangement, wherein the country has drawn the teeth out of the Act by failing to appropriate enough money to support an army of sufficient strength to carry out its provisions. The nation has every reason to expect a tactically trained army in return for its outlay of money for national defense, regardless of the size of that army or of its capacity to carry out all the provisions of the National Defense Act.

ANONYMOUS.

CLAIMS HONOR FOR NEW YORK.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

ON PAGE 497 of the Journal (Feb. 17, 1928) a note refers to the 108th F. A. Pa. N. G. as "the first military organization in the United States" to use the name "The National Guard." This organization was formed in 1840.

The above is incorrect.

On Aug. 25th, 1824, the name was adopted for the Battalion of Infantry (2nd) of the 11th Regt. N. Y. S. Artillery (later the 27th and 7th Regts—now the 107th Inf., N. Y. N. G.)

Thus the 107th Inf., N. Y. N. G., was actually the first to adopt this name in the United States. In 1862 the Legislature of New York adopted this title for the entire militia of the State.

In fairness to the Seventh please give this room in your valued paper.

EDWARD D. FOSTER,
Cpl. Co. H, 105th Inf., N. Y. N. G.,
Ex-Cpl. Co. C, 7th Inf., N. Y. N. G.

ASKS ENLISTED LEGISLATION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

UNDER the caption, "Congressional Notes," page 331, Army and Navy Journal issue of December 24, 1927, I note that a bill has been introduced in the House to increase the pay of enlisted men of the Army in the fourth and fifth grade. This legislation will, no doubt, receive the hearty approval of the service and, it would seem, of Congress, as well.

In the study by the House tending to equalize the pay of enlisted men, I have been wondering whether it has given thought to the staff sergeant in the Service, especially those in non-combatant branches whose duties are technical and whose promotion is the result of competitive examination.

It is not infrequent that staff and technical sergeants relieve master sergeants and perform their duties, yet who has not noted the discrepancy as to pay? The base pay of a staff sergeant, as you are aware, is \$72.00; that of technical sergeant, \$84.00; of master sergeant, \$126.00. Would it not seem more fair if the pay of staff sergeant were raised to \$84.00 and that of technical sergeant to \$105.00?

A change of station for a married staff sergeant within the States is most burdensome at his monthly pay of \$72.00, to say nothing of tours of foreign service which are mandatory when your name is reached on the foreign service roster. Everything considered, the pay of a staff sergeant is little more than that usually paid a day laborer.

It is hoped that Congress will favorably consider this angle of pay of enlisted men of the Army in the legislation now before it.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1928.

"To effect the common Defense, cooperation is essential. Let the two hands of the Nation—the Army and the Navy—work in unison."—REFLECTIONS ON WAR.

ORDERS FOR COMBINED air service maneuvers have followed upon the introduction of the Bingham resolution in both Houses of Congress for an investigation of the problem of aviation control in connection with seacoast defense. These orders are wise, but they should have preceded, not been the consequence of the move for a congressional inquiry. For years there has been agitation on the question of where Army control ends and Navy control begins. Aircraft has added complications. The Joint Army and Navy Board has been unable to adjust the matter, due to the fact that its members, of equal voting strength, obey the instructions they receive rather than express their individual judgments. Aware of this situation, Congressman James, of the House Military Committee, contemplated pressing a bill which would have taken the decision out of the hands of the Services and placed it in those of an umpire to be selected by the President.

With sentiment slowly solidifying in Congress, we shall hope that the joint maneuvers will develop a solution of the coast line question that will be satisfactory to both Services. It is for the Army and Navy to do this job, not for a civilian, however eminent, who lacks the expert knowledge essential for producing that effective cooperation so necessary for public confidence in peace and for victory in war.

IT IS DIFFICULT to understand the slant of mind which notes with approval the dangerous principle underlying the Burton resolution prohibiting the export of arms and munitions to foreign nations. Acting Secretary of War Mr. Robbins, in his letter to the House Military Committee, has set forth cogent reasons for refusing to adopt the policy urged by the Ohio pacifist. Mr. Robbins might have gone farther. He might have reminded the Committee that the earnest determined effort of the European participants in the Preliminary Disarmament Conference was to so control American munitions output as to limit our industrial activity and development particularly in steel, chemicals, etc. The Burton resolution, if law, would achieve for Europe what our State Department emphatically declined to permit. Nor ought it to be forgotten that a prime reason for Washington's victory was the munitions supplies he received from Europe, particularly via the Dutch Island of St. Eustatius, and for the triumph of the Union in having a free market while denying it to the Confederacy. When the War with Spain impended, we purchased ships and munitions from Europe. The World War produced a busy America and Congress, faced by a resolution to prohibit arms exports, declined to adopt such an uneconomic policy.

The history of the United States is opposed to the Burton principle. The prosperity of the Nation would be seriously affected by its enactment. We do not believe Congress will be so unwise as to adopt an embargo, but, if it should, Mr. Coolidge can be relied upon to exercise his right of veto.

THE SUCCESSFUL PACIFIST drive on the House of Representatives has had the effect of awakening the advocates of National Defense to the value of the loud speaker. Years of observation of Congress have revealed to us that a small, militant minority, keeping everlastingly at it, finally obtains the legislation it desires. The Anti-Saloon League is a striking example of this truth. Proceeding along the same lines, the pacifists are working in Washington. They are yelling and shouting, drowning the sound of the President's warning against foreign propaganda, and making Congressmen believe that the country is not for the treaty navy but, in fact, for no defense at all.

Washington, however, is the last place in the country to get the facts about the convictions of the mass of the people. One has to go to the heart of the Nation, the rich Middle West, to learn them. In that section, there is no question as to the support which exists for the President's program. Such powerful papers as the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Illinois State Journal*, of Springfield, are determined in their view that the 5-5-3 ratio should be established and maintained. Naval Reserve Officers from the 13 States comprising the Ninth Naval District met in Chicago last Sunday and adopted resolutions heartily approving the President's program. Telegrams to this effect were sent to all mid-west Senators and Congressmen. In this connection, we commend the following statement of Capt. Edward A. Evers, President of the Association, to all in favor of a proper sea defense:

"We're in direct opposition to the pacifists who would trim the United States Navy to the size of a fishing fleet. So far only the pacifists have done anything. They have showered Congressmen with letters while those in favor of an adequate defense have been idle. Let's get busy."

So say we.

WHEN THE PRELIMINARY Disarmament Conference gets down to brass tacks, if it ever does so, it will have to pass upon the Finnish proposal providing for financial support for nations attacked without provocation. The British Government has announced its intention to back the proposal on the ground that financial aid is the best way to prevent war. The British Government should know. Its purse has been used effectively not only in preventing war but in promoting it; and we seem to remember that the first appeal made to the United States, before and after we entered the struggle, was for cash. Money makes the mare go in war as in peace. We assume, of course, that should the United States enter into any such arrangements, our treasury, as the richest in the world, would be called upon to provide the greatest proportion of the amount required. That would be a natural viewpoint in Europe. A corollary would be the refusal to make loans to the aggressor nation, and consequent upon that refusal to sell supplies.

The first thing to solve in connection with all these panaceas is how to fix war guilt. Our State Department is unable to do it. The super-brains at Geneva doubtless will evolve a plan, and, when it is fashioned, we may expect to know definitely when a nation is responsible for war and then can, with complete confidence, open our treasury to its victim. Mussolini, take notice!

And in the meantime, the League is talking about an Armament Holiday—why not? England made the proposal to Germany before the World War, in order to assure her own sea preponderance. If it were adopted now her naval mastery would be given world approval.

Doubtless our pacifist friends will hail this solution with vociferous delight. We await with interest the propaganda along this line.

SERVICE HUMOR

99.14 PER CENT PURE.

Opposing the \$13,000,000 Army Housing Bill which passed the House, Representative Blanton, Texas Democrat, said he heard complaints from one Army officer's wife that her house provided by the government had ten bathrooms, but that she was allowed only one maid. "I pay \$150 a month for a house and I have only one bath room," Blanton said.

—Atlanta Constitution.

"Twas in our Halls of Congress
Where laws are made they say,
That something terrible happened
To upset a peaceful day.

"Ten bathrooms in a General's house,"
Cried Blah-Blah full of wrath,
"How can a General use them all
In taking just one bath?"

"I'm just a humble (?) Congressman,
From down in Texas way,
I keep my spirit pure and clean
On one bathroom a day.

"Why down in far-off Texas,
With the Rio Grande so near,
One bathroom is a luxury
And two would cause a jeer.

"With beaucoup soap and water
Any bathroom will suffice
To polish up ten Generals
And to make them look real nice.

"Therefore to save the country
From the ruin I expect,
I denounce all such suggestions,
Mr. Chairman, I object."

LAUGH THIS OFF.

Stewed: "Where did Minnie Ha Ha live?"

Prunes: "In her little tee hee."

THE FRAIL SEX.

A Girl Is Just as Strong as Her Weakest Moment.

WAY TO REDUCE.

Neighbor: "I lost one hundred and seventy pounds since I saw you."

Navy Wife: "How so?"

Neighbor: "My husband left me."

HOW (E) IS THIS?

Army Junior: "What two famous Generals crossed the Delaware?"
Ditto: "Washington—and how!"

SEEING DOUBLE.

First R. O. T. C.: "Why does the Math Prof take two drinks every morning?"

Second R. O. T. C.: "He takes one to make himself feel like a different man."

First R. O. T. C.: "Why a second one?"

Second R. O. T. C.: "That's for the other man."

WAS IT RAINY?

Old King Cole was a merry old soul
A merry old soul was he.

The secret of his joy, we're told,
Was he lived in a wet cuntry.

—The Pointer.

NO HOPE.

Ensign: "I want to marry your daughter, sir."

Admiral: "But you can't support her on an ensign's salary."

Ensign: "But, sir, you married as an ensign."

Admiral: "Yes, but you're not going to live with your father-in-law as I did."

—The Log.

Beautiful Sprig!

The trees ad in bloom,
Buds flid inda sky
The wedder id grade
And everydigs fi
We hab a bad code
Which we are not pleebed at
So send us sub jokes,
Which cannot be sneebed at.
Address Humor Editor.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letter. Address Post Editor.

V. A. S.: Fort Adams is near Newport, R. I., and while Government transportation is available to and from town a private car is very desirable. At present all officers' quarters are occupied with one officer on commutation status. There is only one set of bachelors' quarters accommodating four officers. A good golf course on the post, tennis courts and traps for shooting. Several good country clubs but special privileges are very limited.

T. I. T.: There are not sufficient quarters for officers assigned to Fort Sam Houston but quarters are generally available in San Antonio within 3 miles of the post. A private car is considered a necessity although street cars run to the post entrance and there is bus service in addition. Whites are sometimes worn by officers during the summer.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

A. M., Seattle, Wash.: (a.) If a private did not receive back pay to which he felt he was entitled when the act went into effect he should file a claim with the Chief of Finance, War Department, Washington, D. C., stating all pertinent facts. (b.) There is one Staff sergeant in each regimental and school band. (c.) Members of the Regular Army who served on the border in 1916 are not entitled to a bonus under the present compensation act, since this act specifically provides that only those who served during the World War period, April 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, are entitled to a bonus.

A. D. O., Wilmington.—The bill concerning the General Staff Eligibility List is on the calendar of the Military Committee. Hearings were held some time ago but no definite action has been taken.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

FIRST LIEUTENANT RENE E. DE RUSSY, Second Artillery, was relieved from duty as aide-de-camp to Major General Halleck, Commanding the Military Division of the Pacific, and was ordered to duty with Battery D, Second Artillery, then at Point San Jose.

Brevet Captain Cyrus S. Roberts, 1st Lieutenant Seventeenth U. S. Infantry, was announced as Aide-de-Camp to Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds, commanding the District of Texas, to date from January 1, 1863.

Experiments with the XII-inch rifle were conducted at Fort Monroe, Va., with various powder charges and projectiles. At the 472nd firing, in which a charge of 70 pounds of powder and a 615-pound Dyer projectile were used, the gun burst into four large fragments. During the experiments powder charges varying from 10 to 85 pounds were used with projectile weights ranging from 351 pounds to 626 pounds. James, Rodman, Parrott and Dyer projectiles were used for the most part with one round of the Eureka type.

War Dept. National Guard
Corps. Areas Officers Reserve Corps

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept. Coast Guard
Marine Corps. Naval Reserves

WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Col. S. D. Embrick, Washington, D. C., to Army and Navy General Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. J. K. Boles (F. A.) is assigned to 13th P. A. Brigade, Fort Bragg, N. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and is relieved from assignment to G. S. with troops on arrival in U. S. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. H. Erlenkotter, (F. A.) is assigned to 4th P. A. Bn., Fort McIntosh, Tex., on completing foreign service in Panama Canal Dept., and is relieved from assignment to G. S., with troops on arrival in U. S. (Mar. 9.)

Col. J. C. McArthur (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, June 27, from duty at hqrs., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on arrival of replacement, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 18, for duty in Hawaii. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. J. L. Jenkins (Inf.) from detail as member of the G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., to New York and sail June 30 for San Francisco, Calif.; for duty with 30th Inf., President of San Francisco, on expiration of leave. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. G. Dillman (Cav.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, May 20, from duty at hqrs. 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., on arrival of replacement, is then assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 10.)

Lt. Col. R. S. Knox (Inf.) from detail as member of the G. S. C., with troops, May 8, from duty at hqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., on arrival of replacement, will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as instr., C. & G. S. Sch. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. R. O. Barton (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, June 20, from duty at hqrs., 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., on arrival of replacement will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as instr., C. & G. S. Sch. (Mar. 13.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. Maj. W. R. White from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the Q. M. G. (Mar. 19.)

1st Lt. M. B. Birdseye from duty as asst. to q. m., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., from addl. duty as constructing q. m. that station, to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., course beginning about Sept. 1. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. E. Hostetter, on arrival at Wright Fld., Ohio, in addition to other duties, will assume duties of constructing q. m., Wright Fld., until arrival of Capt. L. S. Doten, relieving Capt. E. M. George, who, upon being relieved, will proceed to Boston, Mass., for duty with hqrs. 1st Corps Area. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. J. R. Tighe from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Motor Transport Sch., Camp Holabird, Md., on completing course about June 15, to Fort Omaha, Nebr., for 2 days' temp. duty for instructions, thence to Fort Meade, S. D., for duty as q. m. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. F. P. Tingley from Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 6 for New York, thence to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty with harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay. (Mar. 14.)

Lt. Col. H. L. Evans from duty as asst. q. m., hqrs. 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty as q. m. (Mar. 14.)

Lt. Col. W. A. McCain from duty as stu., Army War College, Washington, D. C., on completing course, and will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty as asst. to C. O., Philadelphia q. m. depot. (Mar. 14.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.

Medical Corps.

Lt. Col. W. L. Pyles from duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., Sept. 1, to duty at hqrs. 4th Corps Area. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. T. J. Flynn from duty at Army War College, Washington, D. C., Aug. 14, to duty in office of The S. G. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. F. E. Gessner from duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to duty at Letterman Gen. Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. C. A. McDowell from duty at Letterman Gen. Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. E. J. Abbott is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. F. E. Weatherby from duty at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., July 5, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. W. W. Vaughan from duty at Fort Sill, Okla., July 5, to Denver, Colo., for duty at Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp. (Mar. 14.)

Medical Administrative Corps.

Capt. H. N. Dean from duty at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to New York and sail June 30 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Denver, Colo., for duty at Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. C. H. Perry from duty with American Natl. Red Cross, Washington, D. C., June 15, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (Mar. 12.)

2nd Lt. C. L. Driscoll from duty at Carlisle Brks., Pa., June 15, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp. (Mar. 12.)

2nd Lt. D. Hall from duty at Fort Benning, Ga., June 15, to El Paso, Tex., for duty at William Beaumont Gen. Hosp. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. F. Thomas from duty at Carlisle

Status of Promotions in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on promotion list (Cumulative) since Mar. 9, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Julien H. Gaujot, Cav. No. 11, page 151, Jan., 1928, A. L. & D.

Last nomination—Edwin S. Hartshorn, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—George E. Lovell, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—George R. Allin, F. A., No. 591 page 153.

Last nomination—Donald C. McDonald, F. A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Fulton Q. C. Gardner, C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Delphin E. Thebaud, Inf., No. 2321, page 159.

Last nomination—Harold C. Mandell, Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Truman Smith, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Harry W. Lins, C. A. C., No. 5576, page 171.

Last nomination—James W. Walters, Ord.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 1st Lt.—Richard C. Coupland, Ord.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Everett C. Meriwether, F. A., No. 8453, page 181.

Last nomination—Alexander D. Reid, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 2nd Lt.—Leslie P. Holcomb, A. C.

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Rear Adm. W. E. Standley, Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, Comdr. J. B. Rutter, Lt. Comdr. C. D. Headlee, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morsell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hange, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

March 14, 1928.

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. W. H. Pritchett Col. F. J. Schwable

Lt. Col. H. F. Wirgman Lt. Col. C. B. Vogel

Maj. E. T. Lloyd Maj. C. S. Baker

Capt. J. A. Tebbis Capt. L. G. DeHaven

1st Lt. W. E. Leo 1st Lt. J. E. Curry

CORPS AREA

FIFTH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

MAJ. DENNIS E. NOLAN.

Col. J. B. Gowen, Chief of Staff.

G. O. No. 3. March 7, 1928.

Announcement of Corps Area Adjutant General: Col. Robert Whitfield, Adjutant General, announced Adjutant General, Fifth Corps Area, with station at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

Leaves: Two months to 1st Lt. C. T. Hulet, Inf., April 7. One month, 19 days, to 1st Lt. T. W. Roane, Inf. (Tanks), June 22.

completing course to Boston, Mass., for duty with hqrs. 1st Corps Area. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. D. E. Washburn from duty as stu. Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, to Fort Benning Ga., for duty. (Mar. 14.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.

Lt. Col. A. H. Mueller, 5th Cav., from Fort Clark, Tex., July 1, detailed as instr. Cav., N. M. N. G., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for 7 days' instructions, thence to Santa Fe, New Mexico, for station and duty. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. H. F. Rathjen from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, assigned to duty with 309th Cav., Asheville, N. C., for station. (Mar. 13.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.

Maj. W. S. Sturgill, now on duty in Washington, D. C., is detailed for duty as instr. N. G., with 29th Div., in addition to other duties, Apr. 25. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. F. A. Doniat, 3rd F. A., from Fort Sheridan, Ill., is then detailed a member of the G. S. C., assigned with troops, and will proceed to N. Y. and sail July 12 for Panama Canal Dept. for duty. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. R. McT. Pennell from duty as stu., Naval War College, Newport, R. I., is then detailed as a member of the G. S. C., with troops, and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 21 for Hawaii for duty, with Hawaiian Div. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. G. H. McCoy, jr., from duty as instr., Tenn. N. G., Memphis, to New York and sail July 12 for Canal Zone for duty. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. J. M. Eager detailed with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, assigned to duty with 99th Div. Hqrs., Pittsburgh, Pa., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. S. D. Bedinger, 15th F. A., from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 5, is detailed for duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, with 452nd F. A., Macon, Ga. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. E. M. Graves, 3rd F. A., from duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Apr. 1, is detailed as instr., F. A., Utah N. G., to Ogden, for station and duty. (Mar. 10.)

2nd Lt. M. K. Lewis, jr., is detailed in A. C., July 1, from 7th F. A., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Brooks Fld., Tex., for duty and training A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. A. L. Campbell from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., from addl. duty with 1st F. A., Fort Sill, on completing course, is assigned to duty with F. A. Board, Fort Bragg, N. C., and to addl. duty with 17th F. A. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty as students, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course and will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as instr., F. A. (Please turn to Next Page)

NAVY

March 8, 1928.

Capt. D. F. Boyd to Naval War College, Newport; W. R. Furlong to Naval Operations; W. R. Sayles to U. S. S. Florida; Comdr. F. L. Reichmuth to 2nd Naval Dist.; Lt. Comdr. G. E. Brandt to 3rd Naval Dist.; E. G. Herzinger to U. S. S. Medusa; A. D. Mayer to Asiatic Station; Lts. M. E. Eaton to Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.; H. S. Neilson to U. S. S. Reno; E. M. Senn to U. S. S. Tennessee; Lt. (j. g.) H. T. Wray to Naval War College, Newport; Lts. C. H. Morris (D. C.) to continue duty Navy Yard, Boston; C. B. Forrest (S. C.) to continue treatment Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Pay Clerk C. M. Waidner to Naval Station, Guam.

March 9, 1928.

Comdr. W. F. Adsen to Naval War College, E. J. Blankenship to 9th Naval Dist.; J. H. Newton to Div'n Fleet Training, Naval Operations; G. E. Davis to Boston Navy Yard; Lt. Comdr. M. H. Spriggs to U. S. S. Mississippi; Lts. L. Doughty, jr., to temporary duty 3rd Naval Dist., W. R. Gaines to Naval Academy, F. A. Hardesty to U. S. S. Wyoming, H. A. Houser and L. L. Rowe to officer J. A. G., Navy Dept.; S. D. Jupp to Sub. Base, Pearl Harbor; A. P. Moran, jr., to Naval Operations; Ens. C. T. Corbin to U. S. S. Texas, O. P. Smoot to U. S. S. Wright, and Chief Elect. J. H. Hart to continue duty U. S. S. V-2.

The following dispatch orders were received from the Commander in Chief Asiatic Fleet, dated March 8: Capt. C. A. Blakely; Lts. (j. g.) S. S. Purves, H. B. Temple, R. T. Zinn, W. G. Pogue, B. N. Bock; Ens. A. A. Griese and Chief Radio Elect. W. S. McKay to United States; Lts. H. F. McGee to U. S. S. Avocet; H. D. Lyttle, orders to U. S. S. Jason; Lts. (j. g.) J. S. Laidlaw to U. S. S. Hart; J. C. Goodnough to U. S. S. Jason; H. T. Walsh to U. S. S. Avocet; T. S. Cameron, W. H. Gamet; Ens. F. Mackie, jr., J. J. Morony, G. F. Griggs to Dest. Sqdn., Asiatic; F. L. Tedder to U. S. S. Pecos; Lt. Comdr. (M. C.) H. A. Tribou to 1st Naval Dist.; C. P. Carr to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; L. L. Davis to 16th Naval Dist.; Lt. (j. g.) (M. C.) H. L. Goff to U. S. S. Elcano; Lt. Comdr. (C. C.) D. W. Coe to U. S. S. Beaver and Elec. T. W. Hardesty to U. S. S. Black Hawk.

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Capt. R. S. Holmes to Naval Attache, American Embassy, Rome, Italy; Comdr. A. A. Corwin, to Naval War College, Newport; Lt. Comdr. G. S. Arvin to U. S. S. Idaho; M. O. Carlson to U. S. S. West Virginia; R. W. Christ to U. S. S. Argonne; A. D. Douglas to U. S. S. S-44; C. W. Flynn to Naval Academy; H. O. Hunte to U. S. S. Texas; W. J. Lorenz to C. of U. S. S. S-48 as commanding officer; Lts. L. A. Abercrombie to Asiatic Station; J. D. Beard to Naval War College, Newport; J. A. Connolly, orders of Jan. 28, 1928, modified, carry out remainder of orders; C. F. Grahame to Submarine Base, New London, Conn.; G. E. Sage to Naval Academy; W. F. Schlegel to Naval Ammun. Depot, Iona Island, N. Y.; E. E. Tompkins detailed Naval Ammun. Depot, Iona Island, N. Y.; T. L. Wattlee, to duty to command U. S. R-3; J. D. Wilson to Naval Academy; Lts. (j. g.) W. B. Ault to Naval Academy; C. Faine to Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; D. W. Gardner to U. S. S. S-45; Ens. J. G. Brown to duty U. S. S. Saratoga; W. A. Gerth to U. S. S. Barry; A. M. Kemper to Asiatic Station; N. Reich to U. S. S. Cuyama; W. T. Singer to Asiatic Station; Lts. B. R. Doss (M. C.) to Naval Hospital, Annapolis; P. A. E. Flux to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

March 12, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. P. V. H. Weenas, to U. S. S. Cuyama on 30 March; Lts. R. E. Davenport to U. S. S. Brazos; J. P. Bowling to U. S. S. Nevada; W. Knox, to U. S. S. Sirlus; C. C. Laws, to Naval War College, Newport; C. W. Roland, to Naval Academy; G. L. Russell, to Navy Yard, Boston; E. W. Schell, to Naval Academy; Ens. B. May, 2d, to U. S. S. Thompson; Capt. F. Baldwin (S. C.), to Bu. S. & A.; Ch. Bosn. H. L. Arnold, to U. S. S. Sirlus; Bosn. F. E. Dowd, to continue duty U. S. S. Gannet; Ch. Mach. J. H. Cain, to U. S. S. New Mexico.

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Capt. H. L. Wyman to Assistant Commandant, 5th Naval Dist.; Lt. Comdr. W. A. Teasley to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Lts. W. V. Hamilton to Naval Academy, C. Franz to home, H. Peters to command U. S. S. O-6, J. W. Rice to Naval War College, Newport; Ens. H. Ebert to U. S. S. James K. Paulding; J. H. Ellison to temporary duty 3rd Naval Dist.; J. A. Mason to Asiatic Station; Lts. G. C. Thomas (M. C.) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., for temporary duty; W. J. Carter (S. C.) to U. S. S. Altair; Chief Gun. R. S. Hazlett to Naval Torpedo Station, Newport; Machinist C. Braun, jr., to treatment U. S. Naval Hospital; Chief Carp. D. Somers to U. S. S. Cincinnati; Chief Pay Clerk J. J. MacDonald to 1st Naval Dist.; A. P. C. R. W. Underwood to Navy Yard, Boston.

March 14, 1928.

Comdr. A. A. Corwin, to duty 1st Nav. Dist.; Lt. Comdr. J. C. Byrnes, jr., to temp. duty Bu. of Nav.; Lt. D. Harrison, to U. S. R-9; Lts. (j. g.) C. J. Badger, ret., to home; H. A. Dunn, to U. S. S. R-2; P. H. Wiedorn, to Naval Academy; R. C. Young, to VO Sqdn. 4B, Aircraft Sqdms., Battle Fld.; Ens. H. L. Ferguson, jr., to U. S. S. S-15; F. O'Beirne, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; W. W. Rutledge, to duty nearest Nav. Sta. in U. S.; Capt. W. A. Angwin (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp. (Please turn to Page 576)

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Sch.; Maj. C. Brewer, M. C. Heyser, W. C. Houghton, and H. L. McBride. (Mar. 10.)
Capt. E. S. Ott from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, is assigned to 3rd Ammunition Train, Fort Sill, for duty. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. R. H. McBride, jr., from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty with F. A. Board. (Mar. 10.)

1st Lt. L. M. Voecke, from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, is assigned to 32nd F. A. Bn., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 10.)

1st Lt. J. P. Kennedy, jr., from duty as stu., Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, on completing course, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty with 1st F. A. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty as students, F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing courses to duty as instructors, F. A. Sch.: Capt. R. G. Barkalow, W. A. Campbell, M. R. Cox, A. C. Gale, and P. E. Shea. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. R. C. Burleson from duty as representative of the historical sect., Army War Col., Paris, France, is assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. W. H. Cureton from duty at C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 10, to duty as instr., Gen. Serv. Schs. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. H. B. Hester from duty at Univ. of Mo., Columbia, June 15, assigned to 32nd F. A. Bn., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. K. H. Sanford, 12th F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., for treatment. (Mar. 13.)

Following from duty as students, F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing courses, and assigned to duty at Fort Sill, as specified: Capt. C. E. Boyle, 1st F. A.; 1st Lt. G. R. Carpenter, instr., F. A. Sch., and J. F. Uncles, 18th F. A. (Mar. 13.)

Following from duty as students, F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Sill, on completing course: Capt. J. M. Fray, 2nd Lts. S. L. Cowles, W. D. Paschall, and R. P. Turner. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. H. L. C. Jones from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., at close of present sch. year. (Mar. 13.)

Following from duty as students, F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing courses: Capt. L. M. Riley, 1st Lts. E. T. Anderson, W. H. Drummond, W. B. Palmer, F. B. Porter, R. D. Waring and J. H. Workman. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. I. L. Kitts from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as instr., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. L. J. Stewart from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., assigned to 32nd F. A. Bn., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty on completing course. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. C. H. Mitchell from duty as stu., Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., on completing course, assigned to duty with F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. H. B. Dawson, 7th F. A., from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Sept. 15, is detailed for

duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area, 365th F. A., 97th Div., Manchester, N. H. (Mar. 13.)

Lt. Col. J. P. Barner, 1st F. A., from Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, is detailed for duty with O. R., 5th Corps Area, with 323rd F. A., Columbus, Ohio, for station. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. M. Proctor, from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 6th F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md., at close of present sch. year. (Mar. 14.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR.

C. OF C. A.

Col. J. P. Tracy from duty with 30th C. A. Brig., Fort Eustis, Va., is detailed as a member of the G. S. C., with troops, and will proceed to N. Y. and sail Sept. 5, for Philippines for duty, as Chief of Staff, Philippine Division. (Mar. 9.)

2nd Lt. P. B. Denson, 12th C. A., from duty at Fort Monroe, Va., to New York and sail June 30 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. J. D. Mitchell from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, to New York and sail July 12 for Canal Zone for duty. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. P. H. Raymond is assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Panama, and will join that organization until opening of C. A. Sch. when he will report between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as stu. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. T. M. Chase from duty at Ga. Sch. of Technology, Atlanta, to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 12.)

2nd Lt. F. J. Stagliano is detailed in Ord. Dept. July 1, and from 9th C. A., Fort Banks, Mass., to Watertown, Mass., July 1, for duty as stu., Ord. Sch. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. J. B. Muir, Jr., 63rd C. A., from Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., assigned to 6th C. A., harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Baker, Calif. (Mar. 13.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

Col. C. W. Weeks is detailed at Univ. of Ill., Urbana, on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. J. H. Nankivell from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed as instr., Inf., Colorado N. G., Denver, for sta. (Mar. 9.)

Following from duty indicated to Fort Monmouth, N. J., reporting between Sept. 10 and 14 for duty as students, Signal Sch.: 1st Lts. J. A. Bruckner, Jr., 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., G. C. Carrington, stu. Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., S. M. Crim, 11th Inf., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., S. E. Faine, 22nd Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga., C. H. Farish, 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., S. Foss, 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., A. C.; Hamilton, 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky., H. C. Jones, 4th Inf., Fort Lincoln, N. D., J. W. Newberry, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., A. S. Rush, stu., Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., W. G. Skelton, 22nd Inf., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., J. H. Warren, hqrs. and mil. police co., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., B. B. Wilkes, Jr., 18th Inf., Fort Schuyler, N. Y., 2nd Lts. J. H. Bennett, 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., H. H. Cleaves, 8th Inf., Fort Moultrie, S. C., W. J. Deyo, Jr., 5th Inf., Fort Preble, Me., H. C. Cran-

berry, 38th Inf., Fort Sill, Okla., W. E. Pheris, Jr., 2nd Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill., R. E. Rumbold, 11th Inf., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., B. E. Thurston, 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Nebr., D. L. Van Syckle, 8th Inf., Fort Screven, Ga., and W. Young, 5th Inf., Fort Williams, Me., (Mar. 9.)

Maj. R. G. Sherrard, 23rd Inf., from present duty Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 30, detailed as member of G. S. C., with troops, at hqrs. 2nd Div. (Mar. 9.)

Lt. Col. A. E. Deitsch is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Mar. 10.)

2nd Lt. D. B. Smith is detailed in A. C., July 1, from 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Brooks Fld., Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. R. H. Chance from duty at Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa., June 20, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. (Mar. 10.)

1st Lt. R. G. MacDonald is detailed in A. C., July 1, from 28th Inf., Madison Brks., N. Y., to Brooks Fld., Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Mar. 10.)

2nd Lt. G. B. Henderson detailed in A. C., July 1, from 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Brooks Fld., Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty as students, A. W. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course, is assigned for duty as indicated: Lt. Col. A. Brandt, 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., and R. H. Kelley to 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty indicated to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14 for duty as students, Inf. Sch.: Maj. G. Hoisington, Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, Md., P. J. McDonnell, Pa. State College, State College, Pa.; Capt. T. S. Arms, Emory Univ., Emory University, Ga., J. U. Ayotte, Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.; F. M. Brennan, Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla., R. D. Daugherty, Davidson, Col. Davidson, N. C.; J. L. Dunn, Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville, Ark.; T. P. Heap, Va. Military Institute, Lexington, Va.; R. C. Macon, Va. Agric. and Mechanical Col. and Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.; L. A. Quinn, Univ. of N. D., Grand Forks, N. D.; T. S. Smith, N. D. Agric. Col., Fargo, N. D., and W. P. Waltz, Kansas State Agric. Col., Manhattan, Kans. (Mar. 10.)

Col. W. P. Coleman, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, for examination. (Mar. 12.)

Col. R. Sheldon from duty with 85th Div., Detroit, Mich., from detail with O. R., 6th Corps Area, is detailed for duty with O. R., 8th Corps Area, 90th Div., Dallas, Tex., for station. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. C. I. Crockett from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., assigned to Tanks, Fort Leonard Wood, Md., for duty until Sept. 1, when he will report to duty as stu., Tank Sch. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. C. J. Allen from duty at Fort Douglas, Utah, to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. B. M. McFadyen from duty at Ga. M. A. College Park, Ga., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 16 and 20 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. T. J. Davis from duty at discharge and replacement depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 16 and 20 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. J. J. Gutkowski from duty in connection with recruiting, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 1, to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting for duty until Sept. 20, when he will report to duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 12.)

2nd Lt. J. B. Daugherty is detailed in A. C., July 1, from 11th Inf., to Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting July 1, for duty and training A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. P. E. Leiber from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief of Inf. (Mar. 13.)

Lt. Col. W. C. Short, 65th Inf., from San Juan, P. R., sailing July 27 for New York, thence to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., reporting Aug. 10, for duty as instr., C. & G. S. Sch. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. A. E. McKenney, 65th Inf., from San Juan, P. R., on completing foreign service, is assigned to 5th Inf., post of Portland Harbor, Me., and at proper time will return to U. S., and on arrival in N. Y. and on expiration of leave to station assigned. (Mar. 13.)

2nd Lt. B. A. Lynch, Jr., from duty as stu., Georgetown Univ. Law Sch., Washington, D. C., is assigned to 65th Inf., and will proceed to New York and sail July 12 for Porto Rico for duty. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. W. W. Robertson from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is assigned to 65th Inf., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail July 12 for Porto Rico for duty. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. P. Hathaway, 12th Inf., from Fort Howard, Md., to New York and sail July 12 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 13.)

Following from duty as students, Inf. Sch., on completing course, to New York and sail July 12 for Panama for duty: 1st Lts. R. A. Machle, W. F. Marshall, Jr., and 2nd Lt. J. C. L. Adams. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. P. T. Fry, 8th Inf., from Fort Screven, Ga., to New York and sail May 16 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 13.)

Order of Feb. 6, relieving 1st Lt. D. Coray, Inf., from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., and assigning him to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, is revoked. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. S. Ferguson from duty at De Pauw Univ., Greencastle, Ind., to New York and sail July for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. J. E. Hull from duty at Univ. of

Wisc., Madison, to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Following from duty as students, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course to New York and sail June 30 for Hawaii for duty: Capt. H. D. Birks, G. A. Hunt, J. W. O'Daniel, R. E. Porter, S. R. Tiffany, C. C. Westfall, 1st Lt. R. C. Jacobs, Jr., 2nd Lts. W. H. Arnold and H. D. Criswell. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. F. R. McLean from duty with 10th Brig., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., to New York and sail June 30 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. W. W. Brier, Jr., 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., to New York and sail June 30 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Lt. Col. J. S. Upham from hqrs. special troops, 1st Div., Miller Fld., N. Y., assigned to 65th Inf., and will proceed to N. Y. C. and sail July 12 for Porto Rico for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. T. G. Hearn from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. F. M. Brannan from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 21 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lts. J. T. Keeley, to 2nd Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill., M. H. Gooler, to 2nd Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill., E. R. Golden, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo., and K. E. Kline, to 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn. (Mar. 14.)

Following assigned to duty as students, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Hawaii and will report at that station until opening of Inf. Sch., when they will report Sept. 20 for duty as students: Capt. R. S. Gibson, H. M. Stinson, 1st Lts. J. P. Cotte, O. Cleveland, 2nd Lts. J. C. Carter and P. C. Serff. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. G. C. Hollingsworth assigned to 11th Inf., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. E. H. Malone from duty at Gettysburg College, Pa., to New York and sail July 27 for Honolulu for duty. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. A. R. Walk from duty at Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 18 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 14.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.

Capt. A. W. Brock, Jr., now at A. C. Adv. Flying Sch., Kelly Fld., Tex., from assignment to duty at Bolling Fld., D. C., to New York and sail July 27 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Crissy Fld., Calif., for temp. duty until time to sail from San Francisco Sept. 28 for Philippines, for duty. (Mar. 9.)

1st Lt. H. A. McGinnis, is assigned to duty in office of Chief of A. C., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, reporting between Aug. 20 and 30. (Mar. 10.)

Following from duty indicated to Washington, D. C., reporting between Aug. 20 and 30 for duty in office of Chief of A. C.: Capt. R. A. Dunn, Fairfield air depot, Ohio; R. B. Hough, Jr., hqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill.; 1st Lt. E. H. Wood, Fort Crockett, Tex. (Mar. 10.)

1st Lt. H. H. Holland from duty at A. C. Adv. Flying Sch., Kelly Fld., Tex., to duty at Brooks Field, Tex. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. A. W. Barry from duty at Scott Field, Ill., to New York and sail Apr. 20 for San Francisco for duty as A. C. procurement planning representative, San Francisco dist. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. J. Y. Chisum from duty at A. C. procurement dist., San Francisco, Calif., to sail from S. F. Apr. 24 for New York, thence to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty with chief, materiel division. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. L. G. Heffernan is designated as asst. commandant of the A. C. Technical Sch., Chanute Field, Ill., vice Capt. F. E. Galloway, A. C., relieved. (Mar. 13.)

Following from duty indicated to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, reporting between June 25 and 30 for duty as students, A. C. Engineering Sch.: Maj. A. H. Gilkeson, instr., C. W. Sch., and liaison off., Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; 1st Lts. M. S. Fairchild, Langley Field, Va., and A. A. Kessler, Jr., San Antonio air depot, Tex. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. J. G. Taylor from duty at March (Please turn to Next Page)

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Field, Riverside, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 6 for New York thence to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, June 30 for duty as stu., A. C. Engineering Sch. (Mar. 14.)

2nd Lt. H. K. Baisley from temp. duty at N. Y. Univ., N. Y. C., from duty at Scott Field, Ill., on completing course to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty as stu., A. C. Engineering Sch. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. H. V. Hopkins from duty at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, June 30 to A. C. Engineering Sch., Wright Field, for duty as stu. (Mar. 14.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Maj. S. H. Frear (S. C.) from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Langley Field, Va., Aug. 25, for duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch. (Mar. 13.)

ASSIGNED AS INSTRUCTORS, GEN. SERVICE SCHOOLS.

Following from duty as students, C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report between July 1 and Aug. 10 for duty as instrs., Gen. Service Schools: Maj. J. A. Considine, Cav., P. Menoher, Cav., and O. Westover, A. C. (Mar. 13)

Following from duty specified will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., reporting between July 1 and Aug. 10 for duty as instructors, Gen. Serv. Schs.: Lt. Col. J. J. Burleigh, 20th Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; C. M. Seaman, 7th C. A., Fort Hancock, N. J.; Maj. W. C. Philson, 5th Inf., Fort McKinley, Me.; D. A. Robinson, 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; H. F. Nichols, C. A. C., 3rd C. A. Dist., Fort Monroe, Va.; A. G. Strong, 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, Va.; S. C. Godfrey, C. E., dist. engr., Mississippi River dredging dist., Memphis, Tenn., and addl. duty O. R., 4th Corps Area, (Mar. 13.)

Maj. A. W. Gullion, J. A. G. D., from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 20 and report for duty as instr., Gen. Serv. Schs. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. D. M. Beere, F. A., from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., Aug. 16, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as instr., Gen. Serv. Schs. (Mar. 13.)

LEAVES.

Two months, 26 days, to Capt. M. L. Kelley, Q. M. C., June 25. (Mar. 9.)

Two months, 14 days, to Capt. F. E. Lammons, Inf., June 15. (Mar. 9.)

Three months, 18 days, to Lt. Col. M. L. Ireland, Q. M. C., on relief from present duties (Mar. 9.)

Two months to Capt. C. F. O'Keefe, Cav., June 15, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 9.)

Two months, 5 days, to Maj. W. F. Freehoff, Inf., July 1. (Mar. 9.)

One month to 1st Lt. C. H. Dowman, A. C. (Mar. 9.)

Three months to Col. A. L. Conger, Inf., July 1, with permission to remain in Europe on leave. (Mar. 10.)

Two months, 9 days, to Col. T. Schultz, F. D., June 22. (Mar. 10.)

Three months, 25 days, to Maj. W. S. Sturgill, F. A., Apr. 25. (Mar. 10.)

One month, 15 days, to Maj. W. S. Woolford, M. C., Apr. 15. (Mar. 10.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Three months, 5 days, to Maj. J. L. Jenkins, G. S. C., May 1. (Mar. 10.)

Two months to Maj. W. C. Houghton, F. A., June 20. (Mar. 10.)

One month, 40 days' sick leave to 1st Lt. W. A. Wedemeyer, F. A., on relief from Walter Reed Hosp. (Mar. 10.)

Four months to Wrt. Offr. W. Smith, Letterman Hosp., Calif., Mar. 17. (Mar. 10.)

Two months, 27 days, to 1st Lt. J. B. Luscombe, Q. M. C., June 4, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 12.)

One month to Maj. M. C. Heyser, F. A., June 15. (Mar. 12.)

Three months to Capt. F. L. Reagan, Inf., Mar. 16. (Mar. 12.)

Two months to Capt. B. M. Lennon, Inf., June 18. (Mar. 13.)

One month, 12 days, to Maj. F. D. Applin, S. C., June 18. (Mar. 13.)

Two months to Maj. E. B. Walker, C. A. C., June 25. (Mar. 13.)

Two months, 6 days, to 2nd Lt. J. T. Dawson, F. A., Apr. 23. (Mar. 13.)

Four months to Maj. H. G. Rice, F. D., June 1, with permission to visit foreign countries. (Mar. 13.)

One month, 5 days, to Capt. G. M. Peabody, Jr., Cav., June 27. (Mar. 13.)

Two months, 19 days, to Lt. Col. C. H. Mason, Inf., May 29, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 13.)

Two months, 27 days, to 1st Lt. H. W. Brimmer, Inf., on arrival in N. Y. (Mar. 13.)

Two months, 4 days, to Maj. H. C. McLean, Inf., June 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 13.)

Two months to 1st Lt. A. W. Martenstein, A. C., on arrival in N. Y. (Mar. 13.)

One month, 15 days, to Maj. W. W. Carr, Inf., June 20. (Mar. 14.)

One month, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. A. F. Dowler, M. A. C., Apr. 18. (Mar. 14.)

Three months to Capt. M. Carson, Cav., June 11. (Mar. 14.)

RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation of 1st Lt. V. E. Ruedy, M. C., Mar. 24, is accepted. (Mar. 12.)

The resignation of Capt. P. G. Capps, M. C., is accepted. (Mar. 13.)

DETAILED MEMBERS OF COURT OF INQUIRY.

Brig. Gen. Le Roy Eltinge, U. S. A., and Col. P. S. Golderman, F. A., are detailed as members of the court of inquiry appointed to meet at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, vice Brig. Gen. P. B. Malone, U. S. A., and Col. L. F. Kilbourne, Inf., hereby relieved. (Mar. 9.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrt. Offr. J. Wilson from duties at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson,

U. S. Fleet Directory

Corrected to March 15, 1928.

Adm. Henry A. Wiley, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Texas (flagship), Balboa, C. Z.

BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander in Chief, California, San Pedro, Calif.

Battleship Divisions

Vice Adm. W. W. Pratt, Commander.

Division Three—Pennsylvania, San Francisco; New York, San Pedro; Arizona, off Santa Barbara, Calif.

Division Four—Mississippi, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; New Mexico, Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, Colorado, off Santa Barbara, Calif.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander.

Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego; Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—Meyer, Sinclair, Henshaw, McCawley, San Diego; Moody, Mare Island; Doyen, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—William Jones, Faragut, Percival, San Diego; Somers, San Diego; Zeilin, J. F. Burnes, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Bremerton; Stoddert, Bremerton, Wash.; Kennedy, Farquhar, Thompson, San Diego; Reno, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—LaVallette, Kidder, San Diego; Wood, San Diego; Yarborough, San Diego; Sloat, Shirk, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mulany, Mervine, Selfridge, San Diego; Robert Smith, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Corry, Macdonough, Mare Island; Hull, Melvin, San Diego; Farenholt, San Diego; Sumner, San Diego, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander.

Langley, Mare Island; Gannet, San Pedro; Saratoga, San Pedro; Arcootook, San Diego, Calif.

Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander.

Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego to sea; Ortolan (tender), San Diego to sea.

Division Eleven—S-24, Mare Island; S-27, S-28, S-29, S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.

Division Nineteen—S-44, S-46, S-47, Mare Island; S-42, S-43, S-45, San Diego to sea.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-3, San Diego, Calif.; V-1, V-2, San Diego to sea.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Capt. C. C. Martin, Commander.

Ga., to New York and sail May 16 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. M. B. Oakham, Philippine q.m. depot, Fort William McKinley, P. I., is assigned to duty at hqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., with q.m. on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. F. Stubbs from duties with q. m., hqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., to New York and sail May 16 for Philippines for duty with q.m. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. E. Reinhard, Philippine q.m. depot, Fort William McKinley, P. I., is assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., with q.m., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. C. B. Whiting from duties with q.m., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 8 for Philippines for duty with q.m. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. M. A. Flynn, hqrs., Philippine Dept., Manila, is assigned to duty at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. E. Marech from duties at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., to New York and sail May 16 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. E. F. Hastings, hqrs., Philippine Dept., Manila, assigned to duty at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. G. H. Gleitsmann from duties at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to New York and sail May 16 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. F. W. Minnick, hqrs., Philippine Dept., Manila, assigned to duty at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. E. Bergdahl from duties at Fort Ontario, N. Y., assigned to duty with q.m., Columbus gen. depot, Ohio. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. C. Fribley from duties at Columbus gen. depot, Ohio, assigned to duty with q.m., West Point, N. Y. (Mar. 9.)

Wrt. Offr. L. C. Knotts, hqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 10.)

Wrt. Offr. W. A. Hallstrom, hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 10.)

Wrt. Offr. F. A. Lewis, band leader, 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo., to Army retiring board 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., for examination. (Mar. 12.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Staff Sgt. E. A. Kelly, 62nd C. A., at Fort Totten, N. Y. (Mar. 9.)

1st Sgt. S. Wood, D. E. M. L., at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y. (Mar. 9.)

1st Sgt. A. Warner, 61st C. A., at Fort Monroe, Va. (Mar. 9.)

1st Sgt. C. W. Sharkey, 7th F. A., at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (Mar. 9.)

1st Sgt. I. Jones, 44th Ord. Co., at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (Mar. 12.)

Mstr. Sgt. W. Smetz, 38th Inf., at Fort Douglas, Utah. (Mar. 12.)

1st Sgt. E. Higgins, 61st C. A., at Fort Monroe, Va. (Mar. 12.)

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Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander.

Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whipporwill, Honolulu, T. H.; Tanager, Tutuila, Samoa.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Gonaives, Haiti; Vestal, Gonaives, Haiti; Mercy, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Gonaives, Haiti; Brazos, Port Arthur, to Guantanamo.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Mare Island, Calif.; Neches, Bremerton, Wash.; Medusa, San Pedro; Cuyama, Balboa, C. Z.; Kanawha, San Diego; Arctic, San Diego.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.

Wyoming (flagship).

Battleship Division Two

Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander.

Nevada, Norfolk; Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, Utah, Gonaives, Haiti; Arkansas, Florida, Gonaives, Haiti.

Light Cruiser Division Two

Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander.

Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Raleigh, Milwaukee, Balboa, C. Z.

Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander.

Concord, Gonaives, Haiti; Putnam, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Guantanamo Bay; Whitney, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Gonaives, Haiti; Billingsley, Worden, Reid, Gonaives, Haiti; Dale, Guantanamo Bay to Pensacola; Converse at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Osborne, Charles Ausburn, Preston, Lamsan, Gonaives, Haiti; Coghlan, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Gonaives, Haiti; Dobbins, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Barker, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Tracy, Derio, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Gilmer, Brooks, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Humphreys, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hatfield, Pensacola, Fla.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, J. K. Paulding, Overton, King, McFarland, Gonaives, Haiti; Childs, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Forty-two—Goff, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sands, Reuben James, Williamson, Bainbridge, Barry, Gonaives, Haiti.

Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, Commander.

Wright, Sandpiper, Teal, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

CONTROL FORCE

Camden, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Falcon, Provincetown, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Panama Bay.

C. Z.; Maury, Provincetown, Mass.; Lark, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Mallard, Provincetown, Mass.; Mahan, Boston, Mass.

Submarine Divisions

Division Two—Chewink, New London; O-1, O-4, New London, Conn.; O-3, O-20, O-2, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-10, S-12, S-11, S-13, Panama Bay, C. Z.

Division Four—S-4, S-21, S-22, S-23, S-18, S-19, Panama Bay, C. Z.

Division Eight—Qual (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twelve—S-6, New London, Conn.; S-7, S-8, S-9, S-3, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Bushnell, off Manomet Pt., Mass.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Coco Solo, C. Z.

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Pittsburgh (flagship), Manila, P. I.

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Light Cruiser Division Three

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander.

Richmond (flagship), Chinwangtao; Marblehead, Chinwangtao; Cincinnati, Tsingtao, China.

Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—Parrot, Bulmer, Manila, P. I.; McLeish, McCormick, Simpson, Edsall, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Truxtun, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Pope, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-five—Preble, Manila, P. I.; Pruitt, Shanghai; Sicard, Shanghai; William B. Preston, Shanghai; Hulbert, Chinkiang; Noa, Wuhu, China.

Air Force

Jason, Heron, Avocat, Manila, P. I.

Submarine Divisions

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-32, S-35, S-30, S-33, S-34, Manila, P. I.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-39, S-40, S-38, S-37, S-41, Manila, P. I.

Mine Detachment

Bittern, Finch, Manila, P. I.; Hart, Rizal, Olongapo, P. I.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander.

Detroit (flagship), Haifa, Syria.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON

Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, Commander.

Rochester (flagship of Admiral Sellers), Corinto to Balboa, C. Z.; Tulsa, en route to Boston, Mass.; Denver, Corinto; Galveston, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chaumont, San Delgo, Calif.; Henderson, Shanghai, China; Lexington, Pensacola, Fla.; Nokomis, Cay Francis, Cuba; Patoka, Port Arthur to Boston, Mass.



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Congressional Notes

THE Navy Appropriations bill will not be reported to the House before next week. Tentatively scheduled for report to the House a few days ago, continued hearings have postponed it beyond the time set. The House action on the Navy program now before it, may also have a bearing on the delayed report, it is stated at the Capitol.

Under a bill (H. R. 11981) introduced in the House this week and referred to the Military Affairs Committee, officers of the Medical Corps would be credited for purposes of retirement with active duty performed as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps or as a contract surgeon, acting assistant surgeon or contract physician.

Representative Deal has introduced a bill (H. R. 11996), to authorize the appropriation of \$750,000 for replacement of enlisted men's quarters at Hampton Roads, Va.

Marine Corps Orders

March 9, 1928.

Capt. T. A. Tighe and 1st Lt. E. W. Ojerholm, upon transfer of the Recruiting Dist. of Denver, Denver, Colo., from the Western Recruiting Div., to the Central Recruiting Div., detached Western Recruiting Div., to Central Recruiting Division; 2nd Lt. M. A. Cramer and S. E. Levensky, to 2nd Brig., via the S. S. Venezuela scheduled to sail from New York on March 31; R. E. Jordahl, to 2nd Brig., via the S. S. Columbia scheduled to sail from Los Angeles, Calif., on April 16; R. B. Luckey, to 2nd Brig., via the S. S. Venezuela scheduled to sail from New York on March 31.

March 13, 1928.

Capt. W. C. James, to MD. NP. MB, Parris Island, S. C.; Chf. Qm. Clk. A. F. Schonefeld, to MB, Quantico, Va.

March 14, 1928.

Capt. T. M. Luby, dismissed from the Marine Corps; H. N. Potter, to Gendarmerie d'Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about April 4; D. Spicer, upon the reporting of Capt. James detached MD, NP, MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MB, Quantico, Va., authorized delay one month en route; 1st Lt. C. D. Baylis, to East Coast of the U. S. in accordance with recommendation by a Board of Medical Survey; Chf. Qm. Clk. R. W. Jeter, to West Coast of the U. S. in accordance with recommendation by a Board of Medical Survey.

March 15, 1928.

Maj. J. Q. Adams, to MD. B. N. S., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, via the U. S. S. Kittery, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about April 14. 2nd Lt. W. C. Purple, to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the S. S. Columbia scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about April 14. Chf. Qm. Clk. J. E. Reamy, to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the S. S. Venezuela scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Mar. 31.

Army Orders

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Sgt. C. M. Conrad, 4th C. A., at Fort Amador, C. A. (Mar. 14.)

ORDER TO N. C. O.

Order of Aug. 4, detailing certain enlisted men of the Q. M. C. to Q. M. C., Philadelphia, Pa., as directs the return of Sgt. L. E. Doll, to Fort Benning, Ga., on completing the course is amended to direct he be sent to Fort Logan, Colo., for duty with q.m. (Mar. 13.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Capt. H. H. Cloutier, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 2, to Seattle q.m. depot, Wash., for training. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. E. J. Brady, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 19, to Washington gen depot, D. C. for training. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. C. E. Buriff, Fin. Res., to active duty May 18 at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for training. (Mar. 9.)

Lt. Col. R. Morris, A. G. D. Res., to active duty June 25 for not less than 6 months, and is detailed an addl. member of the W. D. G. S., and will report to Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., for duty. (Mar. 10.)

2nd Lt. E. A. Bryden, Jr., Q. M. Res., to active duty May 14 to Langley Field, Va., for training. (Mar. 10.)

1st Lt. R. H. Hoffman, Signal Res., to active duty Mar. 11 at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for course for reserve officers at the Signal Sch. (Mar. 10.)

2nd Lt. E. H. Porter, A. C. Res., to active duty Mar. 12 for course at Air Corps Advance Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex. (Mar. 12.)

2nd Lt. W. F. Mills, Signal Res., to active duty Mar. 15 to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for course for res. offrs. at the Signal Sch. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. H. L. Wynne, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 2, to Washington, D. C., for training at Washington gen. depot. (Mar. 14.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 62, W. D. MAR. 15, 1928.

General Officer.

Brig. Gen. A. G. Lott, U. S. A., is detailed as member of the court of inquiry appointed to meet at hqrs. 4th Corps Area, vice Col. T. E. Merrill, F. A., hereby relieved.

Adjutant General's Department.

Capt. D. A. Watt is assigned to duty in office of The A. G., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Medical Corps.

Capt. J. H. St. John from duty at Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail May 16 for Philippines for duty as member of Med. Dept. research board.

Lt. Col. E. B. Vedder is assigned to duty at Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Quartermaster Corps.

Col. C. E. Hawkins is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home.

Order of Feb. 27, as amended by order of Mar. 2, relieving Capt. P. F. Huber from duty at Fort Riley, Kans., and assigns him to duty as asst. commandant Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Riley, Kans., and as c. o., 2nd Bakery Co., relieving Capt. A. B. Ames, who is directed to proceed to

Camp Meade, Md., for duty as asst. commandant, Bakers and Cooks Sch., is revoked.

Capt. I. W. Guth from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., May 1, to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty as asst. commandant, Sch. for Bakers and Cooks and c. o., 2nd Bakery Co., relieving Capt. A. B. Ames, who will, on expiration of leave, proceed to Fort Leonard Wood, Md., for duty as asst. commandant, Sch. for Bakers and Cooks.

Capt. A. W. Ellis from duty in office of the Chief, Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., July 29, is detailed as instr., Q. M. C., S. C. N. G., and will proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga., for 7 days temp. duty for instructions, thence to Columbia, S. C., for station and duty.

Ordinance Department.

Maj. G. W. Graham from duty in office of the C. of O., Washington, D. C., on completing course at Army Industrial Col., June 25, to Watervliet, N. Y., for duty as executive asst. to chief, Buffalo dist., ord. office.

Capt. H. F. Safford from duty in office of the C. of O., Washington, D. C., June 29, to Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., for duty.

Capt. E. L. Ford from duty as stu., Ord. Sch., Watervliet Arsenal, Mass., is assigned to duty in office of C. of O., Washington, D. C., and will proceed to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., Apr. 1, for temp. duty in connection with course in ord. materiel at Ordnance Specialists' Sch., and on completing course, June 15, to Washington, D. C., for duty.

1st Lt. H. Shaler from duty at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., June 30, to New York, N. Y., for duty in N. Y. dist. ord. office.

Capt. V. Wilson from duty in office of C. of O., Washington, D. C., assigned to 1st Cav. Division, June 25, and will proceed to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty.

Capt. R. E. Hardy from duty at Buffalo dist. ord. office, Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., June 29, to Baltimore, Md., for duty with hqrs. 3rd Corps Area.

Capt. T. M. Jervey from duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., June 25, to Kelly Fld., Tex., for duty.

1st Lt. D. N. Hausman from duty as stu., Ord. Sch., Watervliet Arsenal, Mass., is assigned to duty in Birmingham dist. ord. office, Ala., and will proceed to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., Apr. 1, for temp. duty in connection with course in ordnance materiel, Ord. Specialists Sch., and on completing course, June 15, to Birmingham, Ala., for duty.

1st Lt. W. E. Becker from duty in office of Chief of O., Washington, D. C., from duty involving flying, to New York, and sail June 30, for San Francisco, Calif., for duty with hqrs. 9th Corps Area.

Signal Corps.

1st Lt. J. C. Green to sail from New York for San Francisco, Calif., June 30, instead of May 16.

Following from duty as students, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., on completing course, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for duty: 2nd Lts. C. B. Brown, E. B. Garland, J. W. Green, Jr., A. L. Pachynski and W. P. Pence.

Chemical Warfare Service.

Capt. C. F. Johnson from addl. duty as member of the C. W. Board.

Cavalry.

Capt. W. V. Ochs from duty at Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, is detailed for duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, with nondivisional Cav. units, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for station.

Field Artillery.

Following from duty as students, F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing course: Capt. C. H. Brammell, H. A. Schwartz, W. W. Woodbridge, 1st Lts. E. E. Elliott and P. R. M. Miller.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Maj. F. E. Gross from duty as instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., is assigned to 63rd C. A., and will proceed to New York and sail June 30 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for station and duty.

Capt. T. R. Parker from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., on completing course, from Fort Monroe, Va., to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty.

1st Lt. H. T. Turnbull is assigned to duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Panama, reporting between Sept. 7 and 13.

Following assigned to duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, reporting between Sept. 7 and 13: Maj. C. B. Lindner, W. C. Washington and Capt. W. R. Stewart.

Following assigned to duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, reporting between Sept. 7 and 13: Capt. C. E. Atkinson, E. Young, 1st Lts. P. W. Cole, H. H. Duval, P. A. Harris, P. C. Howe, and 2nd Lts. R. Stone, Jr., and G. H. Stubbs.

Infantry.

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. P. S. Campbell, 2nd Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and J. P. Gammon, 11th Inf., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind.

Capt. T. C. Brown from duty with 2nd Tank Co., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch.

Following from duty indicated to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 16 and 20 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch.: 1st Lts. J. J. Dubbelde, Jr., 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., and J. H. Evans, 17th Inf., Fort Omaha, Nebr.

Maj. L. A. Fallant from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty with hqrs. staff, Inf. Sch.

Capt. E. T. Jones from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, to duty with hqrs. staff, Inf. Sch. Capt. H. J. Liston from duty as stu., Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 4, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as inst., Inf. Sch.

Following from duty as students, C. &

National Guard

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—Tuesday evening, March 20, is the date for the next command and staff instruction for Division, Brigade, and State Staff officers of Maryland. The instruction will be conducted by Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord at the Headquarters Armory in Baltimore.

Second Lt. Jeremiah P. Travers, Air Corps, has been directed to report for examination for promotion to the grade of first lieutenant. Lt. Travers is assigned to the 104th Observation Squadron, Logan Field, Baltimore.

The Headquarters Company, 5th Infantry, Baltimore, leads the regiment for the month of February, 1928, with an attendance percentage of 78.26. In enlisted strength Company C is the leader with an average of 82.4 men for the month. The regiment is issuing a circular letter and an illustrated pamphlet in the interest of recruiting and with the idea of securing a most desirable class of applicants for enlistment.

In the First Infantry for the month of February Company A is the leading company in attendance with a percentage of 96.42 and becomes the winner of the regimental attendance banner which is awarded monthly. At the recent annual Armory Federal inspections Company A, at Frederick, and Company G, at Cumberland, attended 100 per cent.

In connection with the annual Armory Federal inspection the Howitzer Company, First Infantry, issued invitation for supper at the State Armory, Kensington, today, the 17th inst. The company is commanded by Capt. Clarence V. Sayer.

Navy Orders

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Boston: Lts. J. D. Boyle (S. C.), to Bu. S. & A.; T. C. Edgington (S. S.), to U. S. S. Chaumont; B. R. Peoples (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Mare Is.; E. F. Sparks (S. C.), to duty Off. in Chg., Commissary Store, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Ch. Bosn. R. H. Merryman, to U. S. S. Brant; Ch. El. C. R. Brown, to further treat. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is.; Pay Clk. J. L. Creekman, to U. S. S. Bridge.

G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. Sch.; Maj. W. F. Freehoff, Capt. J. E. Copeland and E. W. Leard.

Following from duty as students, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, on completing course: Capt. W. E. Seamon and R. G. Sherman.

Capt. F. L. McCoy from duty as instr., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, on completing temp. duty as stu., Yale U., New Haven, Conn.

Capt. W. R. Bent from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, to duty with Inf. Sch. detachment.

1st Lt. I. W. Black, 24th Inf., from present duties at Fort Benning, Ga., June 30, to duty with Inf. Sch. detachment.

Air Corps.

Maj. J. C. McDonnell from duty at hqrs. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., to Washington, D. C., June 1, for duty in office of C. of A. C.

Leaves.

Two months, 1 day, to Wmnt. Offr. R. F. Lyman, Fort Omaha, Nebr., Mar. 21.

One month, 18 days, to 1st Lt. I. D. VanMeter, Q. M. C., Apr. 16.

Retirement of Enlisted Men. Matr. Sgt. W. C. Feakins, O. D., at Fort Banks, Mass.

1st Sgt. J. W. Lennon, D. E. M. L., on Apr. 30, at Pa. State College, State College, Pa.

Matr. Sgt. C. Beatty, 41st Sch. Sqn., A. C., at Kelly Field, Tex.

Organized Reserves. Maj. T. C. Bourke, F. A. Res., from further detail as addl. member of the W. D. C. S., from duty in office of Asst. C. of Staff, G-1, W. D., Washington, D. C., to home in Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 22.

The promotion of 2nd Lt. J. G. Doyle, Inf. Res., on duty at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to 1st Lt., Inf. Res., from Mar. 15, is announced.

2nd Lt. C. L. Slentz, C. A. Res., to active duty Mar. 15, from Harrisburg, Pa., to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for course for res. officers at Signal School.

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Aeronautical Notes

AIR CORPS Reserve Officers' applications for one year's active duty with tactical air units beginning July 1 should be forwarded by Corps Area and Department Commanders before May 1, the War Department announces, as it anticipates that there will be some difficulty in securing this number of qualified Reserve officers for such assignment. The one hundred officers to be selected will include six or seven officers to be retained for a maximum period of two years' duty and those eligible for the extended duty should be included in the recommendations.

The requirements for this duty are as follows:

Applicants must have been found physically qualified for flying by a Flight Squad Surgeon within six months preceding the beginning of the tour of duty. They must be graduates of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School subsequent to July 1, 1921, or have had a total of 50 hours' experience as a pilot of service type or similar planes, ten of which must have been during the next six months preceding the application.

The Secretary of State has requested information of the War Department as to the possibility of Army Air Corps cooperation in obtaining aerial photographs of the course of the Rio Grande River from a point above El Paso, Texas, to the Presidio Valley.

An aerial photographic detachment, consisting of Lt. J. S. Dexter, Mstr. Sgt. A. Matos and Pvt. I. Kallmyer, are engaged in making an aerial map of the eastern and southern coasts of Florida. The detachment is using the new Army Air Corps four-lens mapping camera to give it its first extensive service test. The camera photographs at a scale of 1 to 10,000.

Army airplanes are being used by the Postmaster of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to forward mail of all classes to localities in northern Michigan with which communication by other means is now interrupted on account of heavy snows.

The War Department has approved recommendations that two parcels of land near Riverside, California, be leased to increase flying facilities at March Field, California.

To Lt. B. R. Dallas, Army Air Corps, belongs the distinction of being the first airplane pilot to fly an amphibian airplane across the American Continent. Lieutenant Dallas, who is on duty at the Rockwell Air Depot, San Diego, Calif., has arrived at that station, accompanied by Mr. Beckwith Havens, sales manager of the Locomotive Corporation, after traversing a distance of 3,300 miles from his starting point, New York City.

Ticonderoga, N. Y. (Special).—The Bellanca monoplane to be used by Commander Richard E. Byrd in his Antarctic trip arrived here today and started a series of tests on the ice of Lake Champlain.

In connection with the Navy's plan for an all-metal dirigible, considerable interest was manifest in departmental circles over press reports of an interview with Edsel Ford in which he is quoted as saying that as a private experiment the Fords are investigating the possible use of metal airships for trans-oceanic passenger service. These experiments are said to be directed toward a metal ship larger than those now in use on the theory that the fire hazard would thus be eliminated. Mr. Ford is quoted as saying, "I am told that the efficiency of dirigibles is increased as their size is increased, while exactly the opposite holds true of airplanes."

What is believed to be a record for steady transportation by air in a transport plane has been reported from Nicaragua in dispatches stating that a Marine Corps plane made two trips a day for 31 days for a flying time of 115 hours. Gunnery Sgt. M. T. Sheperd was the pilot.

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PLAN RESERVE EXAMS.

The War Department is working out details of plans for promotion examinations for Organized Reserve officers above the grade of major. New policies adopted last year provide that no appointments or promotions higher than major will be made unless the candidate shall first have completed the full course of instruction required of Regular Army officers at the special service school of his branch of the service and the full course required of Regular Army officers at the Command and General Staff School, or shall have passed such special examinations as the Secretary of War may direct. This provision does not apply to any Reserve officer who has had World War experience as an officer. Details as to the examinations are now being studied by the Commandant of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

ASK RESERVE CREDIT CHECK.

The War Department this week issued the following statement concerning reappointment credits for Reserve Officers:

In a considerable number of cases where a Reserve officer has been reported as not having sufficient credits for reappointment, with eligibility for assignment, active duty, or promotion, in time of peace—or where the required report has not been received—and reappointment without such eligibility is tendered, a later report is received, either from the Chief of Branch or Corps Area Commander, that the officer has qualified by work performed in the 90 days prior to reappointment or through work performed prior to that time which was overlooked.

In view of the large number of reappointments in prospect, and the extra work involved in adjusting the class of cases mentioned in the preceding paragraph, it is desired that every effort be made to remedy this situation.

It is suggested that the Chief of Branch concerned, for those in the Branch Assignment Group, and the Corps Area Commander concerned, for those in the Territorial Assignment Group, cause the record of the Reserve officer to be scrutinized nine months prior to the expiration of appointment. Special effort can be made, in those cases where it is deemed advisable, to have the officer complete the necessary work or secure a certificate of capacity, before the time report is required to be submitted by the Corps Area Commander under paragraphs 3 and 9, Section VI, letter of July 8, 1927.

LONG BEACH RESERVE.

Long Beach, Calif. (Special).—The Long Beach Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association recently passed the following resolution which was sent to all the Congressional representatives in Congress from the State of California:

"Resolved That, Whereas various alleged civic organizations of this community have forwarded petitions to their Representatives in Congress deprecating the value of adequate preparedness and the plans of the President of the United States of America in carrying out the program provided for in the National Defense Act; and

Whereas it has been ascertained from the majority of prominent and representative organizations of this city and from the editorials of all local publications that the sentiments expressed by such pacifist organizations do not represent the consensus of opinion of this community.

Now, therefore,
It Is Hereby Resolved, That this organization be advised to communicate with our Congressional Representatives and inform them of the popular sentiment of this community and to pledge to them our unanimous support of the present enacted plan of National Defense and the Administration.

SAN DIEGO RESERVE.

San Diego (Special).—The third annual banquet of the San Diego Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association was held here last night. Brig. Gen. R. H. Van Deman, Commander of the Sixth Infantry Brigade, of Fort Rosecrans, and his aides, were the guests of honor. Maj. George Fisher, president of the chapter, was master of ceremonies.

The feature of the program was a sketch, entitled "The Next War," in which members of the chapter played the various roles.

Arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Lts. R. W. Cummings, chairman; J. C. Dement, J. Boudrie, J. Brower and Parsons.

COAST ARTILLERY RESERVE.

Philadelphia (Special).—The Coast Artillery Club held a meeting here last night at which films of anti-aircraft artillery were shown.

Uniontown (Special).—Capt. Voss recently conducted a conference here under the auspices of the Reserve Officers' Association.

N.Y. RESERVE CONFERENCES HELD

New York (Special).—The new simplified Army Courts-Martial Manual, as recently adopted by the War Department, were explained to attorneys of New York City who hold commissions in the Army Reserve Corps March 15 by Regular Army officers addressing the monthly conference of Reserve Judge Advocates of the Second Corps Area. Col. Berkeley Enoch, Chief of Staff, Second Corps Area, made the principal address. Maj. F. W. Halliday, Judge Advocate, First Division, U. S. A., discussed the Courts-Martial Manual. Col. H. T. Kingsbury presided.

Late developments in the field of chemical warfare were outlined by Col. Charles W. Exton, Chemical Warfare Service Officer of the Second Corps Area of the Army, who addressed Ordnance Reserve officers March 15 at the United Engineering Building. Action pictures of Chemical Warfare Service troops were shown in conjunction with the talk.

CINCINNATI RESERVE.

Cincinnati (Special).—At its regular weekly luncheon recently, Cincinnati Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, had Lt. Col. R. W. Briggs, U. S. A., as guest of honor. Col. Briggs made a brief address. Lt. Col. J. R. Musgrave, U. S. A.; Lts. G. M. Grimes and A. A. Jackson, U. S. A., also spoke briefly on topics of interest. Maj. R. L. Rockwell, A. C. Res., and 1st Lt. J. Linn, C. A. Res., were present as guests.

INDIANA RESERVES.

Indianapolis (Special).—The Marion County Officers' Association held a brilliant banquet at Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 5. Col. J. R. Newcomb, Med. Res., President of the local Chapter, presided over the assembly of two hundred guests in his usual inimitable style. The speaker of the evening was Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, commanding the Fifth Corps Area, who held his audience spellbound for an hour or more, as he vividly portrayed his experiences as Chief of Military Intelligence in France.

N. Y. MEDICAL RESERVE.

New York (Special).—The first organization meeting of Hospital Center No. 6 (ZI), under the command of Col. J. C. DeVries, Med. Res., will be held in the Assembly Room, Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, N. Y., on Friday evening, March 23, 1928, at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting is primarily an organization meeting for the purpose of getting together the officer personnel in order that all may become better personally acquainted, and may ascertain what individual duties are and what they will be in the event of a future emergency.

The Corps Area Surgeon, Col. A. E. Truby, M. C., and his Assistant, Maj. R.

Foreign Military-Naval News

London (Special).—Mechanization of the British Cavalry forces in England proper for experimental purposes is proceeding along fixed lines. Two-horse and one-motor squadron will comprise the British mounted regiments hereafter, the motor squadron to consist of machine-gun mounted lorries, which will carry from 8 to 16 machine guns.

The British Royal Air Force is experimenting with the small flying machine that can rise practically vertically, for use in defense of cities against aerial attack.

Ottawa (Special).—Estimates for the Canadian Military forces now before the House of Commons call for the training of 33,000 instead of 25,000 men of the Militia, Maj. Gen. H. C. Thacker, Chief of the General Staff, declared recently.

New Brunswick (Special).—A plane propeller which will give a plane the equivalent of a gear shift on an automobile has passed rigorous tests laid down by the Royal Canadian Air Force, W. R. Turnbull, its inventor, declares.

Angora (Special).—Turkey will participate in the League of Nations' disarmament parley. Tefik Rushdi Bey will represent the Angora Government.

The Cuban Government has requested authority for the attachment of Captain Enrique Pereda y Sardinias, Cuban Army, to the Headquarters Second Corps Area for a period of four months, commencing about July 1, 1928.

G. DeVoe, M. C., will be present. Col. H. Brooks, Med. Res., formerly Division Surgeon, 77th Division, more recently, assigned Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., will be a guest of our Center on this occasion and will speak on "Hospitalization in the Army Area." Lt. Col. G. M. Hammond, Med. Res. (AR), will talk on "The Psychosis and Neuro-psychosis Observed in Conscription and Militia Divisions." Lt. J. DeLeon Sullivan, of Naval Intelligence, is also scheduled to speak.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY R. O. T. C.

New York (Special).—Lt. Col. Girard L. McEntee, U. S. A., delivered a very interesting lecture to the members of the New York University Reserve Officers Training Corps on the afternoon of March 9. Colonel McEntee's subject was "Allenby's Palestine Campaign" and was illustrated by lantern slides.

The New York University Alumni Post of Scabbard and Blade sponsored the regular monthly luncheon of Scabbard and Blade Alumni in New York City held at the Fraternity Club. About 50 alumni of many different colleges were present. Maj. E. Yeager, Assistant G-2 of the Second Corps Area spoke on "Military Intelligence." It was decided to hold the annual military ball of the Society on the evening of April 21, at the Hotel Plaza.

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Announce Polo Plans

With spring approaching plans are being made by the Army Central Polo Committee for an aggressive season. Not only will the Army again enter the Open Championship, having benefited from last year's experiences therein, but it will also defend the Junior Championship, won last year for the fifth time in the past six years, and play an active season in preparation for the International Military Tournament which may be held in the United States in 1929. The Chief of Staff of the Army, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, has approved initial plans for the season, and is enthusiastic in his hopes for a successful year. To start the season a team of seven officers and mounts will assemble at Mitchel Field, Long Island, by May 15.

By virtue of increased handicaps, three of the members of last year's Army squad have become ineligible for play in the coming Junior Championship tournament. This necessitates organizing an almost new Junior team. Accordingly, after careful consideration, the Army Central Polo Committee has selected a list of 12 players as possibilities. Letters have been sent to the commanding officers concerned to ascertain if these officers can be made available. The distance from which it is necessary to bring a player and ponies is, of course, a factor when funds are limited. Questionnaires have been sent to each of the 12 officers and final selection of those who are to try out for the team will be made shortly. In the selection of these players the Committee has continued its policy of the past to bring East each year as many young players as practicable. In this way only will it be possible to improve the play of the Army as a whole and establish a reserve of players for future years.

This year again the question of mounts is of paramount importance. The further the Army goes in high class polo, the more necessary becomes a permanent string of top-notch ponies. This was never more evident than in the Open Championship play last summer. During the past few years, a nucleus of ten or twelve ponies for such a string has been maintained at Front Royal, Virginia. However, this year, in anticipation of a creditable showing in the Open Championship, and in preparation for a probable invasion by the British Army team in 1929, more than a mere nucleus becomes imperative. With a view to mounting the team satisfactorily, the Committee sought the aid of the Quartermaster General, who immediately cooperated by placing at the team's disposal a number of high grade prospects at the Remount Depot, Fort Reno, Oklahoma. These remounts are being trained by Maj. B. G. Cullum, Q. M. C., and Capt. C. A. Wilkinson, a member of last year's Army team, and substitute forward for the American International Big Four. While it is realized the output of such ponies, suitable for Open Championship play, may not be considerable this year, it is thought that in future years this Depot can be counted on providing approximately 20 top ponies for the team. To further round out the string, the Remount Service turned over to Captain P. P. Rodes, last year's team captain, five young horses purchased off the race track in Havana, Cuba. These mounts are being trained at Fort Bragg, N. C., but how many of them prove to be of high calibre is yet problematical. In addition to the above sources, the Committee has hopes of securing for the string outstanding ponies from various garrisons and regiments where the game is played. As partial recompense for each pony thus brought on, organizations furnishing ponies for the Army team will be shipped four remounts in return. It therefore, can be seen that the success of future Army teams depends to no small extent upon organization commanders, the enthusiastic support of whom, so willingly given heretofore, is earnestly sought.

The Army Team has no reservoir of mounts to draw upon and only through the cooperation of polo playing organizations, in this manner, can the Army Team be mounted or adequate preparations for next year's Military International series be made. Accordingly, it is hoped that the request for assistance in the matter of supplying the best trained mounts for the Army Team will be met in the above spirit. The Committee expects to take a step forward this coming season in providing the Army Team with a manager, charged with administrative control of personnel, with supply, with the training of horses, with stable management and with necessary disbursing of funds. Heretofore these details have been left to the team captain and have taken considerable of his time. It is thought that the team captain should be freed from these executive duties by an officer devoting his entire time and attention to them. As a result a better conditioned string should be made available for play and the army stables at Mitchel Field should benefit greatly. It is also believed that the team manager should be a player of sufficient skill to fill in when needed in practice games.

During the past year the United States Polo Association has spent \$20,000 on the "Army Polo Center" at Mitchel Field. A new field has been built, as well as new saddle rooms, feed rooms, quarters, mess

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SERVICE SPORTS

143D F. A. SCORES IN SHOW.

Oakland, Calif. (Special).—The 143d F. A., C. N. G., Col. M. G. Randol, commanding, carried off more ribbons than any other competing stable which exhibited hunters and jumpers at the Oakland National Horse Show. Much credit is to be given the Regiment which entered horses, Federally or State-owned or private mounts of Colonel Randol to compete against high class civilian mounts that cost hundreds of dollars more.

The following are extracts from a Regimental report submitted to the Militia Bureau concerning the show:

One of the most satisfying and perhaps remarkable results obtained was the fact that 272 jumps were negotiated ranging from 3 ft. 6 inches to 5 ft. and not a refusal was made by any of our horses.

It is recommended that this regiment be equipped with six training saddles for use in horse shows and public exhibitions. The saddles being used now are a nondescript lot, most of them old and the personal property of individuals. The officer's saddle, French type, is not desired as the side bars are too long for jumping, boring in the horses' loins.

The following is the list of entries in which the regiment received ribbons:

Novice Hunters, 2nd; Sweepstakes, 2nd; Jumpers, 5 feet, 4th; Polo Ponies, lightweight, 3rd; Officers' Chargers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; Hunters, \$2,000 Stake, 10th; Road Hack, 2nd; Polo Pony, \$500 Stake, 4th; Hunters, pairs, 4th; Hunt team (3), 2nd; Jumpers, Sweepstakes, 1st; Jumpers, in and out, 4th; Jumpers, Modified Olympic Course, 4th; Stock Horses, Heavyweight, 3rd; Stock Horses, \$500 Stake, 7th; Enlisted Men's Mounts, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; Saddle, 3 gaited, Alameda County Horses, 1st and 4th.

ARMY SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES.

West Point (Special).—The schedules for the lacrosse, track, golf and tennis teams of the United States Military Academy schedules follow:

Tennis.

April 21, Lafayette College; 25, Colgate University; 28, Cornell University (at Ithaca); May 2, Stevens Institute of Technology; 5, Columbia University; 9, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 12, New York University; 16, Wesleyan University; 19, Fordham University; 23, Villanova College; 26, Amherst College; 30, University of Pennsylvania.

Field and Track.

April 28, Penn Relays (at Philadelphia); May 5, Columbia University; 12, Marquette University; 19, University of Virginia; 26, Springfield College; June 2, Navy (at Annapolis).

Golf.

April 28, University of Pennsylvania (at Philadelphia); May 5, Georgetown University; 12, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 19, Colgate University; 26, Union College.

Lacrosse.

April 21, Hobart College; 28, Johns Hopkins University (at Baltimore); May 2, Swarthmore College; 5, Colgate University; 9, Lafayette College; 12, New York University; 16, Rutgers University; 19, Harvard University; 26, Pennsylvania State College; June 2, Navy.

The Army baseball schedule appeared in the Army and Navy Journal issue of March 10.

ARMY FIVE TO PLAY OHIO STATE.

Columbus, Ohio (Special).—Ohio State and the Army will meet in basketball in 1929 and 1930.

hall and kitchen. Since it is proposed to quarter visiting foreign teams at the Army Polo Center, this installation will always be a center of attraction in eastern polo circles and one of which the Army can well be proud.

Indications point to an interesting season for regimental and garrison teams throughout the service. The Army is well equipped to make a presentable showing wherever intra-circuit and twelve-goal polo is played, inasmuch as regimental polo in the Army fits in with this general class of play more than in any other. In every geographic division into which the country is divided Army teams can reasonably be expected to provide strong competition. The winter play of the Fort Bliss team in the tournaments at Midwick and the fast polo of the San Antonio Winter Tournaments have given Army teams further experience and have demonstrated the constantly increasing calibre of Army polo. This year as in the past, it is hoped that the Army will be represented in the Inter-circuit, twelve-goal and other championships on Long Island.

Major Adna R. Chaffee, General Staff, has been designated by the Secretary of War as Chairman of the Army Central Polo Committee to succeed Lt. Col. N. E. Margetts, recently transferred to Chicago, Illinois. Maj. R. E. DeR. Hoyle, General Staff, has been named as member of the Committee to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Maj. Henry W. Baird, Cavalry, for the latter's new station in Florida.

The following compose the committee: Maj. A. R. Chaffee, Chairman; Lt. Col. E. H. De Armond, F. A.; Maj. C. L. Scott, Q. M. C.; C. Parker, G. S.; R. E. De R. Hoyle, G. S.; Robert E. O'Brien, Inf., and Willis D. Crittenger, Cav., Secretary-Treasurer.

ARMY SCHEDULES HARVARD.

West Point (Special).—Harvard and the Army will meet on the gridiron annually for the next four seasons. This was made known in an announcement by the Army Athletic Association this week covering an agreement for football games to be played between the two institutions in 1929, 1930 and 1931. The two teams already had arranged to play on Oct. 28, 1928.

Although no dates have been set for the 1929, 1930 and 1931 contests, it has been definitely decided that the Cadets will go to Cambridge to meet the Crimson in 1928, 1929 and 1930 and that Harvard will come here for the 1931 game.

ARMY MEETS PENN IN GYM.

West Point (Special).—Army meets Penn in gym today. The gym team bowed to Princeton on March 10 by a score of 15-39. In a meet with Dartmouth the final tally was 34-20 in favor of Dartmouth.

The Yale fencers won a double victory in their clashes with the Cadets March 10, the varsity winning 11-6 while the Yale Frosh scored 12-5.

DRAPER HEADS ARMY FIVE.

West Point (Special).—Cadet P. H. Draper, jr., of New York, star forward, is captain-elect of the Army's 1928-29 basketball team. D. A. Stevning of Wisconsin has been named manager of next season's quintet. The cadet boxing team next season will be captained by Cadet J. G. Reynolds of Utah and managed by Cadet T. A. Broom, of South Carolina.

BOWLING SERIES IN PROGRESS.

Fort Humphreys (Special).—Fort Humphreys and Fort Washington are having an interesting bowling series. Each team is made up of four officers and three ladies. The first match at Fort Washington resulted in a victory for that post by a single pin. The second match was held at Fort Humphreys. The score at this match follows:

1st game	2d game	Total
Fort Humphreys . . . 977	878	1,855
Fort Washington . . . 859	806	1,665

The match was followed by an informal hop at Harris Hall, the officers' club at Fort Humphreys.

17TH INFANTRY BOXERS WIN.

Ft. Crook (Special).—The 17th Inf. boxers won their second tournament here recently by defeating the 3rd Inf. from Fort Snelling five bouts out of seven at the Fort Crook gymnasium. Several weeks ago the 17th Inf. won from the Fort Riley team and are now in first place for the championship of the Seventh Corps Area.

The bouts were witnessed by Major General Smith, Corps Area Commander, and a crowd that taxed the gymnasium to capacity. "Chuck" Middaugh, heavyweight champion of the 17th, won from "Swede" Fredlund, the hitherto undefeated heavyweight champion of the 3rd by decision in a six-round battle, the main event of the evening. "Jackie" McDaniels, 17th Inf. bantamweight champion of this regiment and considered the most skillful boxer on the team, won his bout by decision after four hotly contested rounds from Bill Reilly, 3rd Inf. "Kid" Abernathy, 17th Inf. welterweight, failed to live up to his record of a knockout inside of three rounds, but won by decision from "Bill" Priest, the hard-hitting 3rd Inf. contender.

NAVY WINS FIVE MEETS.

Annapolis (Special).—Midshipmen athletic teams scored victories in all meets except rifle held here March 10, defeating Syracuse in boxing 7-0; Penn in gym 37-17; Dartmouth 33-29 in swimming; 49-5 in water polo, and 8-5 in fencing. The Navy riflemen bowed to George Washington U. 1,334-1,350. The Navy Plebes vanquished Devitt 51-11 in swimming; All-Hallows 17-15 in water polo, and Culver M. A. 6-1 in boxing.

Today the two home meets are Georgetown U. in rifle and Dartmouth in gym. The Navy boxers are in Philadelphia competing in the inter-collegiate and the swimming and water polo teams at New Haven to meet Yale.

Navy Lacrosse Plans Made

Annapolis (Special).—In view of the special importance of the coming lacrosse season at the Naval Academy, Coach George Findlayson is making extra efforts to develop a winning twelve in spite of the scarcity of experienced players. The squad lost all of its defense players and several skilled attack men by graduation last June. There is, however, a larger number of candidates than usual and the sport is receiving the backing of the athletic officials of the Academy.

The lacrosse players have received intimations that if they win all of their games this season they will be permitted to enter the lists for the privilege of representing this country at the Olympic Games, and this is proving a great incentive to their work.

Shaggy Ransford, the football back, is captain of the team this year and the other veteran attack players are Parrish and Miller, also football backs, and Cashman. Curtin, Eves and Kendall also did some playing on the attack last year, while Walden got in some games at center.

A number of the members of the football squad are among those who are trying for defense positions, and others will report to Findlayson when the winter sports are over. Among the football men out for lacrosse are Morse, Bauer, Spring and Welchel, backs, and F. Smith, Haven and Renfro, linemen. Other candidates for defense positions are Arthur, Brownlee, Crichton, Kentley, Kennedy, Roberts, Dallas, Dunrich, Ennis, Estabrook, Holmes, MacGregor, Mauro and Reinicke.

The schedule:

March 31, New York University.
April 7, University of Virginia; 14, Georgia Tech; 21, Lehigh; 28, Colgate.
May 5, University of Maryland, at College Park; 12, Johns Hopkins; 19, Randolph Macon; June 2, Military Academy, at West Point.

"WHITEY" LLOYD TRACK STAR.

Annapolis, Md. (Special).—Earl Thomson, former Dartmouth track man, who won the hurdle events for the United States at the last Olympics, and who is now coaching field and track at the Naval Academy, is enthusiastic over the possibilities of "Whitey" Lloyd, football back and basketball guard, as an all-around track man.

Thomson says that Lloyd has greater possibilities as an all-around field and track man than he, himself, had and looks for him to become an outstanding performer in the pentathlon and decathlon.

Lloyd, who weighs slightly over 200 pounds, but can still cover the hundred yards in flat time, is particularly strong in the hurdles, but he also does well in almost every other field and track event.

Comptroller Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, marked (S), giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-21754. (S) Mileage—Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Commission.

The Regular Army member of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial Commission is entitled to mileage, payable from the appropriation for the expenses of members of the Commission, when traveling on duty in connection with such Commission under proper orders.

A-20379. (S) Mileage—Naval Officer. Where transportation is furnished over a circuitous route to an officer traveling in a mileage status, the cost to the Government for the transportation so furnished is measured by its liability and not the amount of the bill rendered therefor.

A-21726. (S) National Guard—Travel allowance—Enlisted man attending military service school.

An enlisted man of the National Guard who was furnished transportation in kind to attend a military service school and who returned the request therefor to the issuing officer and procured transportation at his own expense by a circuitous route is not entitled to reimbursement of any part of his claimed transportation expenses.

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Bills in Congress

Senate Bills Introduced.

3562, Mr. Wagner, to establish a landing field for aircraft at Governors Island, N. Y.

3569, Mr. Sheppard, to equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army.

3584, Mr. Reed, allowing rank, pay and allowances of a captain, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President.

3615, Mr. Sackett, for the relief of Capt. G. R. Armstrong, U. S. A., ret.

3632, Mr. Tydings, for the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, U. S. C. G.

House Bills Introduced.

11981, Mr. Anthony, to authorize officers of the Medical Corps to account certain service in computing their rights for retirement.

11985, Mr. Hudspeth, to amend the act of Mar. 3, 1927, granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1895.

11995, Mr. Butler, to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line.

11996, Mr. Deal, to provide for the replacement of quarters for the enlisted men of the naval training station at Hampton Roads, Va.

12001, Mr. McLeod, to provide for the preservation of Fort Wayne as a national park and museum to commemorate the winning of the Northwest Territory.

12032, Mr. Britten, to amend the act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service."

12037, Mr. Rowbottom, for the relief of disabled soldiers, sailors, or marines who were not inducted or enlisted in the Army of the United States, but who received training in preparation for being inducted into the U. S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

12039, Mr. Cole, to readjust the pay of certain personnel of the Army.

12042, Mr. McSwain, to establish a school for soldiers, and provide further for the National Defense.

12069, Mr. Fulbright, to extend the provisions of the pension act of May 11, 1912, to the officers and enlisted men of all State militia and other State organizations that rendered service to the Union cause during the Civil War for a period of 90 days or more, and providing pensions for their widows, minor children, and dependent parents.

House Public Bills Reported.

11762, Mr. Wainwright, to authorize an appropriation to complete construction at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

11808, Mr. McSwain, to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land at Selfridge Field, Mich.

11919, Mr. Burton, to provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard.

11920, Mr. Wainwright, to equalize the basis for longevity pay and retirement of warrant officers of the Army.

11922, Mr. Butler, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to lease the U. S. Naval Destroyer and Submarine Base, Squantum, Mass.

11953, Mr. James, to authorize the sale of surplus War Department real property.

House Private Bills Introduced.

11978, Mrs. Rogers, granting six months' pay to A. Gingras, father of L. W. Gingras, deceased private, U. S. M. C., in active service.

Coast Guard Orders

Comdrs. LeR. Reinburg assigned command Yamacraw, effective about April 6; M. J. Ryan assigned gunnery officer, staff Destroyer Force; Lt. Comdr. J. S. Baylis, assigned staff Commander, Destroyer Force; J. A. Starr assigned command Comanche, Boston, Mass., effective about April 6; (E) M. R. Daniels assigned Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., Quincy, Mass., effective about Sept. 1; J. F. Farley assigned command Wilkes, New London, Conn.; C. H. Abel assigned command Paulding; C. C. von Paulson assigned command McCall.

Ensigns: G. F. Hicks assigned Seneca, New York, N. Y.; Actg. Asst. Sgns. G. Eugene, U. S. P. H. S., assigned Mojave; G. A. Lurie assigned U. S. Marine Hospital No. 19, San Francisco, Calif.; J. H. Graft assigned U. S. Marine Hospital No. 17, Port Townsend, Wash.; L. B. Sturdevant assigned Umalga, Juneau, Alaska.

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OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

As noted in the Army and Navy Journal of March 10, Rear Adm. William Thomas Swinburne, U. S. N., ret., who died at the Coronado, Calif., home of his son-in-law, Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, U. S. N., Commander Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, was, in accordance with his life-long desire, buried at sea.

On Monday afternoon, March 5, the U. S. S. Omaha, flagship of the Destroyer Squadrons, bearing the body of Admiral Swinburne in state on its quarterdeck, put out to sea from San Diego harbor. At a point several miles from Point Loma the ship stopped while the funeral services were conducted. At the end of the service the casket, banked with flowers and draped with the American flag, surmounted by a floral cross, was lowered gently into the sea. As it sank slowly beneath the waves the firing squad fired the funeral volleys and the Omaha's bugler sounded taps. Flowers were then strewn upon the water and the ship got under way and returned to San Diego.

Among those present, in addition to Admiral and Mrs. McNamee and members and wives of the Admiral's staff and the ship's company were Rear Adm. J. S. McKean, commandant of the 11th Naval District; Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, commander Submarine Divisions; Capt. W. P. Scott, Capt. W. B. Woodson, Capt. Allen Buchanan, Capt. P. W. Foote, Capt. H. D. Cooke, Capt. L. B. Porterfield and Capt. Lewis Cox.

The ceremonies, though simple, were exceedingly impressive and beautiful. Music was rendered by the Destroyer Squadrons Band and the service was read by Chaplain C. A. Neyman. The address given by Chaplain Neyman contained a summary of the life and record of Rear Admiral Swinburne.

Thomas L. Stitt, president of G. W. Sheldon & Co., exporters, importers and customs brokers in New York, died recently in his home at 121 Joralemon street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Stitt was born in Wabash, Ind., in 1872, the son of William and Mary Stitt, and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1892. After serving for some years as an officer in the Navy, he resigned, studied law and was admitted to the bar. When war was declared against Spain in 1898 he returned to the service and was assigned to a ship as lieutenant. Again in 1917 he offered his services and was assigned to a ship as lieutenant.

Although admitted to the bar in New York State, Mr. Stitt did not practice law, utilizing his knowledge of it only in his customs brokerage business. He had been connected with G. W. Sheldon & Co. since the World War. For two years he was president of the Freight Forwarders' Association. His widow, Mrs. Edith Bruner Stitt, and two sisters survive him.

The many friends of Mrs. George H. Shepard will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred Mar. 1, 1928, at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind.

She is survived by her husband, Lt. George H. Shepard, U. S. N., ret.; by her brother, Capt. R. M. Watt, U. S. N., who was a class mate of Lt. Shepard at Annapolis, Class of 1891; by her son, Lt. Comdr. Andrew G. Shepard, U. S. N., Class of 1917, now on the U. S. S. West Virginia, and by her nephew, Lt. R. M. Watt, Jr., U. S. N., Class of 1921.

Her husband, Lt. Shepard, was retired in 1897, but returned to active duty during the Spanish-American War in 1898. During the World War he was on active duty at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, 1917-1919, and is now professor of industrial engineering and management at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. Shepard was interred in Springvale Cemetery, Lafayette. The beautiful array of flowers, and the many expressions of sympathy bore testimony to the high regard in which Mrs. Shepard was held by her fellow citizens of Lafayette and her many Service friends.

COAST GUARD CADET TEST.

A competitive examination for appointment to cadetships in the United States Coast Guard has been announced for the latter part of June. The course at the Coast Guard Academy has been extended from two to three years, Cadets receiving the same pay and allowances as Midshipmen at the Naval Academy, and the same pay and allowances as officers of the Regular Army and Navy of corresponding grades, after graduation.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

AUGUR—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., March 7, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Augur, U. S. A., a son, Wayland B. Augur, Jr.

BAISH—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Baish, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., a son, Charles Francis, Jr., Mar. 11, 1928, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

BARTH—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., to the wife of Lt. G. B. Barth, U. S. A., a daughter, Georgia Bittmann, Feb. 23, 1928.

BRACKNEY—Born on March 3, 1928, at Fort Eustis, Va., to Lt. and Mrs. Ross C. Brackney, U. S. A., a son, Robert Kimball.

CHAMBERS—Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 7, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Rawley E. Chambers, U. S. A., a daughter, Martha Joyce.

GREGG—Born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 20, 1928, to Lt. K. G. Gregg, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gregg, a son, Kirtley Jameson Gregg, Jr., grandson of Capt. L. B. Jacobs, U. S. A., and Mrs. Jacobs.

HEWETT—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 28, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Hobart Hewett, U. S. A., a son, Paul Crane.

HOLT—Born at the Pensacola Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 27, 1928, to Lt. Walter C. Holt, U. S. N., and Mrs. Holt, a daughter, Harriet Dowd.

JONES—Born at Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., March 2, 1928, to Comdr. R. F. Jones, U. S. N., and Mrs. Jones, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

LALOR—Born at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., March 5, 1928, to Lt. W. G. Lalor, U. S. N., and Mrs. Lalor, a son.

ROGERS—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 22, 1928, to Lt. Elmer T. Rogers, A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Rogers, of Brooks Field, Tex., a daughter.

SATTERLEE—Born in Agaña, Guam, Jan. 6, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Richard C. Satterlee, U. S. N., a daughter, Marie Covert.

WADSWORTH—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 10, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wadsworth, of Washington, a daughter; granddaughter of former Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, of Washington and Genesee, N. Y.

MARRIED

ADAMS-ELTING—Married in Asheville, N. C., Feb. 29, 1928, Miss Fannie Emily Elting, daughter of the late Mrs. Fannie B. Elting and Capt. Oscar Elting, to Mr. James Hamilton Adams.

ANGWIN-BENEDICT—Married in Paris, France, recently, Capt. William A. Angwin, U. S. N., to Miss Elsie Graves Benedict, who has passed the last 10 years in Europe with the American Red Cross.

CULVER-ENGEL—Married at New York City, Feb. 25, 1928, Miss Theodora Engel, daughter of Mrs. Albright Engle, to Lt. Burnett Kent Culver, U. S. N.

DUFFY-HOPKINS—To be married today, March 17, 1928, Miss Francis Hopkins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins, U. S. A., to Lt. Irving A. Duffy, 3rd Cav., U. S. A.

DULLIGAN-WALKER—Married on Mar. 1, 1928, Miss Betsy Walker and Lt. John H. Dulligan, U. S. A., of March Field, Calif.

HAWKINS-LUEBBERMAN—Married in Manila, P. I., Jan. 20, 1928, Miss Gertrude Luebbberman, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Luebbberman and sister of Lt. Bernard Luebbberman, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, T. H., to Capt. Arthur D. Hawkins, U. S. A.

HINDS-CHRISTOFFERSON—Married on Feb. 16, 1928, in Honolulu, T. H., Miss Regina Christofferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Christofferson to Lt. Sidney Rae Hinds, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, T. H.

MATTHIAS-STILLMAN—Married in St. Paul's Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., March 7, 1928, Charlotte Aletha Crawford Stillman, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ephraim Geoffrey Peyton, U. S. A., to Lt. Norman Arthur Matthias, U. S. A.

NEIMO-PATTERSON—To be married today, Mar. 17, 1928, Miss Virginia Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Marie Patterson, of San Diego, Calif., to Lt. Peter J. Neimo, U. S. N.

RHODES-WILSON—Married at Fort Bliss, Tex., March 7, 1928, Miss Ann Wilson, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, U. S. A., to Lt. Edward L. Rhodes, U. S. A.

VOIT-PEED—Married at the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., March 10, 1928, Miss Jean Weston Peed, daughter of Mrs. George Newton Reeves, wife of Comdr. Reeves, U. S. N., to Lt. James Burke Voit, U. S. N.

WILLIAMS-COMBS—Married at Worthington, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1928, Capt. R. W. Williams, U. S. M. C., retired, and Mrs. Martha B. Combs.

DIED

BARNES—Died at the Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on March 6, 1928, after a long illness, Judith McDova, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude M. Barnes, wife of Lt. Col. Joseph F. Barnes, F. A. Services were held at the Post Chapel and interment was in National Cemetery adjacent to the post on the afternoon of March 7, 1928.

CRUTCHER—Died at Schofield Barracks, T. H., Feb. 26, 1928, Dr. J. R. Crutcher, while visiting his son, Major J. F. Crutcher, A. G. D. Burial in Memphis, Tenn.

De WINE—Died as the result of an airplane accident at San Diego, Calif., Mar. 15, 1928, 2nd Lt. Laurence R. De Wine, U. S. M. C.

ELLYSON—Declared officially dead, Feb. 27, 1928, en route from Norfolk, Va., to Annapolis, Md., Comdr. Theodore Gordon Ellyson, U. S. N.

ELTING—Died at Asheville, N. C., Feb. 3, 1928, Mrs. Fannie B. Elting, widow of Capt. Oscar Elting, mother of Mrs. J. H. Adams, Maj. S. G. Elting, C. A. C., and sister of Mrs. E. M. Coates.

EVANS—Died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1928, Capt. John Harry Evans, Med. Res. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Mar. 17, at 9.30 a. m.

GRINDSTAFF—Died at Portland, Oreg., March 1, 1928, Mrs. L. D. Grindstaff, mother

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The Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Major General Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

Wood Bills Still Pending

OPPORTUNITY to bring up the Gillett Bill providing a \$5,000 annual pension for Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, late Governor General of the Philippines, has not as yet arisen owing to the pressure of other business upon the Senate.

It is hoped by the supporters of both the Gillett Bill and the similar bill introduced in the House by Representative Bacon, that action by the Senate will be obtained during the coming week. If the Senate passes the bill it will be substituted for the Bacon Bill in the House.

16TH F. A. QUINTS WINS.

"Battery C," 16th Field Artillery, has just completed its third undefeated league basketball season, for the championship of Fort Myer. There are nine organization teams in the league. The team is going to Richmond to play the "Richmond Blues" as the closing game of the season.

First team line up is: Sgt. W. J. Gleason, R. F.; Pvt. H. Faro, L. F.; Capt. J. S. Tate and Lt. G. D. Pence, C.; Cpl. J. H. Davis, R. G., and Pvt. C. J. Clark, L. G.

D. C. RESERVES TO MEET.

The monthly meeting of the D. C. Department of the Reserve Officers Association will be held at the auditorium, Interior Department, Eighteenth and F streets northwest, on Thursday, March 22, 1928. Capt. H. O. Swindler, Inf., will give a lecture on "Historical Incidents" in war.

of Mrs. Clarke, wife of Major George S. Clarke, Inf., U. S. A.

GROESBECK—Died at Norfolk, Va., March 4, 1928, Jean Elliott Groesbeck, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Bertram Groesbeck, U. S. N.

HARRIS—Died at his home in Avon Park, Fla., Mar. 14, 1928, Comdr. Thomas De Forest Harris, U. S. N., ret., aged 53 years.

KANE—Died at Yonkers, N. Y., March 1, 1928, Mrs. Bessie Higbee Kane, widow of Rear Adm. Theodore P. Kane, U. S. N., mother of Brig. Gen. Theodore Porter Kane, U. S. M. C., retired.

LAZAR—Died at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., March 13, 1928, Capt. Eugene Lazar, A. C., U. S. A.

M'ANDREWS—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 9, 1928, Lt. Col. Joseph Robert M'Andrews, U. S. A., retired.

MORRIS—Died at his home in Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31, 1928, 2nd Lt. Leo A. Morris, Inf. Res.

RANSEHOUSEN—Declared officially dead, Feb. 27, 1928, en route from Norfolk, Va., to Annapolis, Md., Lt. Rogers Sturtevant Ranselousen, U. S. N.

SCHMIDT—Declared officially dead, Feb. 27, 1928, en route from Norfolk, Va., to Annapolis, Md., Lt. Comdr. Hugo Schmidt, U. S. N.

SCOTT—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., Mar. 13, 1928, Chaplain (Major) Oscar Jefferson Waldo Scott, U. S. A., retired.

SEIFERT—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 7, 1928, Mrs. Cleo S. Seifert, wife of Capt. Charles W. Seifert, Inf., U. S. A. Interment in Arlington Cemetery, Va.

SHALER—Died at Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 15, 1928, Charles Shaler, aged 2½ years, son of Lt. and Mrs. Harrison Shaler, U. S. A., and grandson of the late Brig. Gen. Charles Shaler, U. S. A.

SHEPARD—Died at Lafayette, Ind., Mar. 1, 1928, Mrs. Jessie E. Shepard, wife of Lt. George H. Shepard, U. S. N., ret.; mother of Lt. Comdr. Andrew G. Shepard, U. S. N.; sister of Capt. R. M. Watt, C. C., U. S. N., and aunt of Lt. R. M. Watt, Jr., C. C., U. S. N.

STITT—Died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thomas L. Stitt, who graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1892, and who served for some years as an officer in the Navy.

STEWART—Died at the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 23, 1928, Mrs. Frankie Stewart, mother of Mrs. L. L. Babbitt, wife of Lt. Comdr. Babbitt, U. S. N.

SWARTWOUT—Died as the result of an airplane accident at San Diego, Calif., Mar. 15, 1928, 1st Lt. Jay D. Swartwout, U. S. M. C.

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Personals

THE Manhattan Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association will give a luncheon to Maj.-Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Commander of the Second Corps Area, at the Army and Navy Club, 30 West 44th Street, New York City, on Wednesday, March 21. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard will preside.

Miss Laura Lejeune and Miss Eugenia Lejeune, daughters of the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, have issued invitations for a tea on Mar. 21, in honor of Misses Imogen Taylor and Martha Ellis.

Maj. and Mrs. Asa M. Lehman, of Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., have had as their guest Miss Joan Wallaston, of Ardmore, Pa. On last Friday evening they entertained at dinner, honoring their guest, when their other guests included Gen. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Maj. and Mrs. Adam Schlanser, Dr. Godfrey Chobot, Miss Pauline Chobot, Lt. Thomas Logan and Lt. Burgen. Mrs. William C. McClintock, mother of Mrs. Lehman, assisted in receiving.

The Eighth Annual Military Ball, under the auspices of the Army and Navy Club of Chicago, will be given on Saturday, Mar. 24, at 9 o'clock in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Rowland B. Ellis, U. S. A., sailed Mar. 17, via S. S. Tuscania, to spend several months in Southern France and Italy. They will return in the early part of June.

Capt. and Mrs. Le Roy Davis and family, of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. James G. Pratt, of Fort Bragg, N. C., have returned to their homes after spending several weeks in Leavenworth, Kans., being called home on account of the illness of their father, Mr. Otway Kuhnke, who underwent a serious operation at the Station Hospital at Fort Leavenworth. Mr. Kuhnke has been removed to his home in the city and is convalescing.

Lt. and Mrs. John Meade, U. S. A., are spending a few days in New York at the Hotel Schuyler. Col. and Mrs. Charles T. Bradley are also spending a few days at the Schuyler.

Lt. and Mrs. Ross C. Brackney, U. S. A., are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son, Robert Kimball, born on Mar. 3 at Fort Eustis, Va.

Graduates of the class of '24 of the U. S. Naval Academy held a reunion lunch at the Golden Lion Tavern, San Diego, Calif., Mar. 10. Approximately 35 officers attended the luncheon.

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Chitty and daughter, Valerie, are located for the winter at No. 25 Rue de Rivoli, Nice, France.

On Thursday, Mar. 8, Mrs. Everett M. Graves entertained at her quarters at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., with a prettily appointed luncheon bridge. The guests were seated at the dining room table, which had for its centerpiece lavender tulips in a silver basket, surrounded by lavender tapers in silver holders, the green favors making an attractive contrast to the lavender setting. Those from the post invited were: Mrs. George H. Jamerson, Mrs. Cronwell Stacey, Mrs. Craig Snyder, Mrs. Albert T. Rich, Mrs. John P. Edgerley, Mrs. M. T. Boone, Mrs. Frank Barber, Mrs. James H. Ashcraft and Mrs. Arthur L. Shreve. From Indianapolis were: Mrs. Charles Becker, Mrs. Gavin L. Payne, Mrs. Wilbur Johnson and Mrs. George Peed.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Macomb were dinner hosts recently in their home on Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C., when their guests were Representative and Mrs. Frear, Gen. and Mrs. Read, Admiral Rodgers, Mrs. Giles, Col. and Mrs. Pitcher, Col. and Mrs. La Garde, Colonel Warren, Mrs. Tams, of Staunton, Va., General Holbrook, Miss Beatrice Detwiler, Mr. Garrett, Miss Nananie Macomb, Mrs. Heap and Mr. Addison, of London, England.

Mrs. William J. Connolly, Infantry, U. S. A., has returned to Dayton, Ohio, from a three-month motor trip to the Southwest. Mrs. Connolly and Jimmie, Jr., who remained in San Antonio, Tex., for the winter, will return to Ohio in April.

The 126th anniversary of the founding of the West Point Military Academy will be celebrated by the Washington section of the association of graduates of that institution at a dinner at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., this evening, Mar. 17. There are about 800 graduates in the Washington section and several hundred are expected to attend the dinner.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army, who graduated in 1892, is chairman of the local section and

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Interesting Service Women

Mrs. Charles C. Cresson

THE SERVICES may well be proud of their women who, in spite of the handicap of constant moving, have found time to make places for themselves in the business world, and in fields of science and art. There is no doubt about the fact that the Army has in its midst one of the foremost contralto singers in the world—Mary Jordan, who in private life is Mrs. C. C. Cresson, wife of Major Charles C. Cresson, J. A. G. D., U. S. A. At present Major Cresson is stationed in the Office of The Judge Advocate General and he and his charming wife are living at 1661 Crescent Place, Washington, D. C.

Has Traveled Extensively.

Though born of English parents in Cardiff, Wales, Mary Jordan has spent all her life in America, and it was in this country she received her entire musical education which has equipped her so splendidly for the opera, oratorio and concert stage. She has traveled extensively from one end of the country to the other, and has sung from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico. She insists that America contains everything an artist needs for development and inspiration, and the fact that she now holds an elevated position among the leading singers of the world, amply bears out her contention.

Mary Jordan has an astonishingly large repertoire, and as leading contralto of the Century Grand Opera Company and other organizations of similar standing, she has sung such roles as Amneris in "Aida," Dalilah in "Samson et Dalilah," Azucena in "Il Trovatore," Laura in "La Gioconda," Ortrud in "Lohengrin" and Carmen in "Carmen." Her recital programs have special interest, as she sings in no less than eight different languages. Few singers before the public are in more constant demand, and fewer still have greater artistry.

Gave Recitals at White House.

This delightful artist has been twice honored by requests to appear in recital at the White House. The first summons was during the Wilson regime, and the second was during the present administration, when she appeared in connection with the most distinguished annual social function in Washington, the state dinner given by the President and the First Lady of the Land to the members of the Cabinet and their wives.

For about twelve years Mary Jordan was soloist for the Jewish Synagogue, Temple Emmanuel, 5th Avenue, New York, and also for the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. She has also been soloist for leading orchestras of America, among which are numbered the Boston Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, New York Symphony, Cincinnati Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, Montreal Orchestra, and the San Francisco Orchestra, and has also been soloist on tour throughout the United States in the great oratorios such as the Messiah and Stabat Mater.

Made Concert Tour Through Orient.

During the past two years she has been in the Philippines, stationed at Fort William McKinley, where Major Cresson was on duty, and was soloist for the Philippine Orchestra, and also a professor of singing at the University of the Philippines. She was on an extended concert tour throughout China and Japan, giving large concerts in Hong Kong, Tientsin, Peking, and other points. She also gave a number of recitals throughout the Philippines, and on the occasion of her concert in Manila on Sept. 30, 1925, the Manila Times of the next day said in part:

"Mary Jordan for ten days was heralded by her press agent as second to no other contralto in the world. Manila refused to believe it, as there was no grand rush for tickets for last night's concert, although, parenthetically speaking, it must be said that she sang to an audience of over six hundred, which is the biggest audience that any single artist has ever had in Manila, and there was not one of the entire audience who last night did not agree with her press agent and concede that she has no superior. Manila capitulated to Mary Jordan. * * * Mary Jordan came, she sang and she conquered."

On many occasions Mary Jordan has been the soloist for conventions of the American Legion and has been selected to act as such for the large annual convention in San Antonio in October. During her stay in the Philippines, she learned many songs in various native dialects which she has sung in concerts since her return, dressed in native Philippine costumes. In this connection, we may state that Miss Jordan will give an invitational concert on Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 4 o'clock, in the ball room of 2400 Sixteenth St., Washington, D. C., at which time about 400 guests will have the pleasure of hearing her sing.

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Miss Agnes Kendrick Gray, daughter of the late Col. W. W. Gray, M. C., U. S. A.)

will preside over the ceremonies. The Army Band will furnish music and the speeches will be interspersed by college songs. Chairmen of the various committees of arrangements are Maj. C. H. Danielson, 1913; Maj. M. Murray, 1907, and Maj. James P. Marley, 1907. Similar dinners will be given by graduates in New York and other cities.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Foulis, U. S. A., will entertain at dinner in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Mar. 21. General and Mrs. Foulis have issued cards for an at-home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Foulis entertained at luncheon on Mar. 14.

One of the best shows ever given at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., was presented on Mar. 7, in the Main Station Auditorium, by the Junior Auxiliary of the Ossoli Club of Highland Park. The play given was "The Whole Town's Talking," by John Emerson and Anita Loos. The direction was by James Witherell.

This performance was a splendid entertainment for the veterans of the Naval Hospital. It was prompted by the thoughtfulness of Mrs. H. B. Clark of Highland Park, the president of the Ossoli Club. The play was excellently presented and the



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parts were well chosen and executed with the skill of professional artists.

After the performance the cast was entertained at the home of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ziegemeier.

Harry Vanderbilt Wurdemann of Seattle, colonel in the Medical Reserve, is at the U. S. Army School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Field, Tex., during the month of March.

Col. John T. Axton, the retiring Chief of Chaplains of the Army, was honored Mar. 14 at a luncheon at the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., attended by the Secretary of War and a large gathering of Regular Army and Reserve chaplains and members of the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains. The luncheon was given by this committee, of which Chaplain Axton has been a member since its organization in 1917. He will continue this relationship after his retirement as Chief of the Army Chaplains' Corps.

In a short address Secretary Davis voiced his deep personal regard for Col. Axton.

Dr. W. S. Abernethy, chairman of the General Committee, presented Col. Axton on their behalf, with an engrossed testimonial setting forth "the deep gratitude of the Churches of the nation for his service." (Please turn to Page 582)

Weddings

THE wedding of Miss Ann Wilson to Lt. Edward L. Rhodes, U. S. A., was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 7, 1928, in the Wilson quarters at Fort Bliss by Chaplain Peter J. Kilkenny, only members of the family being present for the ceremony.

At the reception that followed there were 150 guests. The bride, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, U. S. A., was costumed in an ensemble of dark blue worn with dark blue hat, and her arm bouquet was of pink roses. Major Wilson gave his daughter in marriage. Mrs. Frank J. Thompson was matron of honor and Harry Wilson, brother of the bride, who is a student in the New Mexico Military Institute, was best man.

Mrs. Samuel D. Rothenbach, Mrs. S. McP. Rutherford presided at the flowered tea table during the reception, and Mrs. John Tyndall served ices. Mrs. George M. Russell served the wedding cake, which the bride cut with her husband's saber. Others assisting with the serving were Mesdames Russell Maxwell, A. D. Surles, J. B. Coulter, Glenn S. Finley, Irving D. Offer and William C. Price.

Later Lt. and Mrs. Rhodes left by motor for a visit in Springfield, Mo. On their return they will make their home in the 8th Cavalry Area, at Fort Bliss.

Engagements

MAJ. GEN. and MRS. JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN, U. S. A., ret., of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. Frederick M. Bradley, son of Mrs. Thomas Bradley and the late Mr. Bradley, of Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy L. Hunner, of Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eudora Hunner, and Lt. John Meade, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Meade, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Posts and Stations

FORT MONROE, VA.

March 16, 1928.

THE outstanding social event of the past two weeks was the Leap Year Dance given by the members of the Woman's Club on Feb. 29. The hall in the Coast Artillery School building was beautifully decorated with palms and early colored balloons, and a dozen cotillion figures were danced, each marked by a pretty and novel favor. To Mrs. Chilton, president of the club; Mrs. F. D. Jones, Mrs. Imperatori, and Mrs. Warren, in charge of the decorations; Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Walker, in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. French, in charge of the favors, great thanks are due for their untiring efforts in making the affair a huge success. Before the dance Col. and Mrs. Morris, Maj. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes, Jr., and Maj. and Mrs. Richmond T. Gibson entertained at dinners at the club.

At a number of parties Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, of West Point, who spent last week with her son, Lt. Coleman Carter, was the guest of honor. On Feb. 28 Col. and Mrs. Taylor entertained at luncheon, honoring Mrs. Carter at the Colony Inn. That same evening Mrs. Carter was among the dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. Cocheu, and on Mar. 2 Mrs. Walker entertained at luncheon and bridge for Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Walker was also hostess at a bridge luncheon on Feb. 29 at the Colony Inn in honor of Mrs. Joe Bradson, of Washington, wife of Maj. J. R. Bradson, U. S. A., who was visiting her father, Mr. John Kimbberly, in Hampton.

Col. and Mrs. Cocheu entertained at dinner on Mar. 2 in honor of Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Cordell, who are sailing this month for the Philippines, and for Lts. and Mrs. Bender, Hesklith, Cussard and Donaldson. Maj. and Mrs. B. F. Harmon and Capt. and Mrs. Winton motored to Raleigh, N. C., for the week-end of Mar. 2-5. Maj. Huddell spent several days in New York on official business. Mrs. Charles Finley has returned to this post after a visit to relatives in Philadelphia. Col. and Mrs. Ellis were a week on their farm at Wilcomico Church, Va. Mrs. John Carroll, of Washington, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. T. Scott, over the week-end of Mar. 2. Saturday evening Maj. and Mrs. Scott entertained at the Colony Inn, honoring Mrs. Carroll. Mrs. Thiele entertained at luncheon on Mar. 5 for Mrs. Carroll. This week-end Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Hilton were guests of Maj. and Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Harrison Hall, wife of Col. Hall, A. G. D., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Percy Lowe. On Sunday the 11th Mrs. Lowe asked a number of friends in for tea with Mrs. Hall.

Dinner hosts at the Club on the 9th before the hop were Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. R. T. Gibson and Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Warren. Mrs. Derry Fisher, wife of Ensign E. D. Fisher, U. S. N., who is visiting in Hampton, was the honor guest at Mrs. McCain's card party on Mar. 9.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

March 12, 1928.

MAJ. GEN. HERBERT B. CROSBY, chief of cavalry of the United States Army, will arrive at Fort Leavenworth at 9:37 o'clock tonight for a visit of two days' duration. Gen. Crosby is now on an inspection trip of cavalry posts in the Southwest, during which he is noting the progress made in the recently ordered reorganization. (Please turn to Next Page)

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ganization of cavalry regiments providing increased fire power and additional motor transportation. The salute of 13 guns conforming to his rank will be fired in honor of Gen. Crosby at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the post.

On Wednesday, March 14, the General will go from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, where he will remain four days, going to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., March 19.

Maj. Y. Hata, of the Imperial Japanese army, assistant Japanese military attaché at Washington, arrived at Fort Leavenworth this morning. He will remain at the post until tomorrow night. The Hata's visit to Fort Leavenworth is incidental to a military tour he is making in the United States similar to military tours granted United States Army officers in Japan.

The special command and general staff class, composed of 40 officers of the National Guard Reserve, was opened at the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth this morning. The instruction will continue for three months, or until June 1. Brig. Gen. Edward L. King, commanding, addressed the class at the opening assembly today.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of Staff of the Army, will visit Fort Leavenworth April 18, following visits to the University of Missouri and Kemper Military Academy April 17. It will be the second visit made by General Summerall to the post since his appointment as chief of staff. His trip in April will be devoted to inspection of military activities over the country.

Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer of the Army, who succeeded Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman in that office in January, will arrive at Fort Leavenworth about May 1. In the course of inspections he contemplates throughout the Signal Corps, in order that he may become intimately acquainted with all phases thereof.

FORT BLISS, TEX.

March 14, 1928.

MISS HELEN CLIFFORD, of Washington, D. C., the attractive and charming niece of Mrs. John C. P. Tillson, Jr., has been the incentive for a series of dinners, luncheons and teas during her short visit with Maj. and Mrs. Tillson. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kerr T. Riggs and Mrs. John G. Tyndall entertained with a tea daisant in honor of Miss Clifford at the Post Officers' Club. Pastel shaded sweet peas adorned the tea table, over which Mrs. Russell Maxwell presided. The guests included about fifty of the younger set of the post and El Paso.

The children of the Fort Bliss Kindergarten enjoyed a farewell party on Friday morning, which was given in honor of Eleanor Riani and Patricia Wyman by their teacher, Mrs. J. B. Chapman. The little guests of honor are leaving this week with their parents for other stations. Miniature replicas of transports were at the place of the honor guests. After refreshments games were played.

A number of dinners were given on Friday night before the hop at the Post Officers' Club. Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Branson and Capt. and Mrs. Roy P. Gentry entertained with a dinner for 42 at Hotel Hussman for Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman. Quantities of sweet peas in plaques adorned the U-shaped table, which was lighted by pastel shaded candles in amber holders. Nut cups and place cards were also in pastel shades.

Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Williams and children left Friday morning for Fort Riley, Kans. Capt. and Mrs. Williams have been on a two-month leave of absence, visiting in Douglas, Ariz., and Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. E. D. Yerby, and Lt. Yerby, in the Cavalry.

Another dinner which preceded the hop on Friday night had Lt. and Mrs. C. Rodney Smith and Lt. and Mrs. Peter A. Fevring as hosts. The dinner was given in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Albert Riani, who left on Tuesday for California, where they will visit with the parents of Mrs. Riani until the sailing of their transport on Mar. 29 for Honolulu.

The Officers of the 82d Field Artillery entertained with a stag dinner in the Field Artillery Club on Wednesday night of last week in honor of Maj. Gen. H. B. Crosby. Red carnations in silver bowls were used in decorating the long table, which had a bear's head for a centerpiece. Red candles in silver holders lighted the table. Covers were laid for the guest of honor, the Officers of the 82d Field Artillery, and Gen. Moseley and his staff.

Lt. Walter R. Hensley, Jr., has returned to the post, after spending two weeks with his mother in San Antonio. Mrs. Hensley, whose home is in Paris, is in New York, visiting before returning to her home.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. McComb entertained with a bridge supper in the McComb home Mar. 10, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman. Covers were placed for the guests of honor, Maj. and Mrs. Milton M. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. George M. Morris, Capt. and Mrs. Glenn S. Finley, and Lt. and Mrs. Clyde B. Bell.

FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.

March 14, 1928.

THE outstanding event of the season was the cabaret dinner-dance given at the Officers' Club. It was a howling success, thanks to the very competent committee in charge and others who worked hard to make it so. Everybody attended. The program was excellent and consisted principally of local talent. Music by the 2nd Infantry Orchestra. Those who had tables were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Owen, Major Doniat, Major Tobias, Capt. Alfante, Capt. Haskins, Capt. Oppy, Capt. Lloyd, Lt. Durrette, Lt. Pheris, Lt. Garton, Lt. Thomas, Lt. Ross. Col. and Mrs. Perry L. Miles entertained at two dinner parties preceding the indoor military tournament, in which the Cavalry,

Infantry and Artillery were all represented, and which was held in the Riding Hall. The first was in honor of Major Gen. Lassiter and Brig. Gen. Jamerson, others in the party including Mrs. L. J. Owen, Major and Mrs. Modisetta and Mr. and Mrs. Cox. The second was in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Zeigemier, from the Great Lakes Naval Station. The other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Farenholt, from the Naval Station; Col. and Mrs. Irving Odell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Keck and Col. and Mrs. Nelson Margettes.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Morris M. Keck entertained at dinner also before the indoor military tournament, their guests being Col. and Mrs. Siqueland, Colonel Jacques, Capt. and Mrs. Buckbee, of Chicago, and Comdr. and Mrs. Yates, from Great Lakes Naval Station.

Mrs. L. J. Owen entertained delightfully at a tea; Mrs. Max Stockton and Mrs. William M. Modisetta presiding at the tea table.

Major and Mrs. Arthur G. Compton were hosts at two evening parties, having six tables of bridge at each. Lt. and Mrs. Mark Neff and Lt. and Mrs. Marvin B. Durrette gave an evening bridge party of five tables.

Mrs. Pheris and Mrs. Mitchell were joint hostesses at an afternoon bridge of seven tables. Prizes were won by Miss Goodwin, Mrs. Frost, of Willmetta, and Mrs. Kennedy, nedy.

Major and Mrs. A. G. Compton entertained at a dinner for 24, their guests later going to the club for the regular monthly bridge.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Chase were joint hostesses at an afternoon bridge party for 24. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Modisetta presided at the tea table.

Lt. and Mrs. Gorton entertained delightfully at a bridge-supper for 12 guests. Mrs. Compton was hostess for 28 at an afternoon bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Pickens were hosts at a leap year evening bridge party, entertaining 32. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Durrette, Mrs. Compton and Capt. Kennedy, McLenon and Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Bush entertained informally at dinner and bridge, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Baker.

Major and Mrs. Martin C. Mitchell and Mrs. Pheris and son, Lt. William Pheris, gave a bridge-supper for 60.

Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Harries entertained at dinner before the monthly hop, when their guests were Major and Mrs. Mitchell, Capt. Doane, Mrs. Carol, Capt. and Mrs. Barnum, Major and Mrs. Hatie, Mrs. Owen, Capt. and Mrs. McLendon, Capt. and Mrs. Dooley, Lt. and Mrs. Neff and Lt. Harrel. Capt. and Mrs. Harries also entertained informally at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Miles, Capt. and Mrs. Pickens and Capt. and Mrs. Kennedy. After dinner bridge was played.

Capt. and Mrs. Rollo Bourbon entertained at an evening party of bridge for 24. Major and Mrs. A. G. Compton entertained informally at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Kennedy, Lt. and Mrs. Gorton, Misses Elwanger, Poole and Connerth. After dinner bridge was played.

AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER, TEX.

March 12, 1928.

THE dance given by the Brooks Field Officers and their wives for the graduating class was a delightful informal affair. The club was decorated in the patriotic motifs—red and white streamers and balloons hung from the ceiling, and the soft, warm glow from the shaded lights lent a pretty effect.

Major and Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald entertained charmingly at a buffet supper in their quarters preceding the dance. Thirty-six guests were invited.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Mileau entertained at dinner prior to the hop.

Lt. and Mrs. Alfred E. Waller were delightful hosts at a buffet supper in their home. They attended the Brooks Field dance. There were fourteen guests.

Mrs. W. H. Brookley is recovering nicely from an operation in Fort Sam Houston Hospital.

The musical tea given by the Air Corps Woman's Club in the Duncan Field Club was a brilliant success. The program was in charge of Mrs. L. A. Walthall. Mrs. C. B. Oldfield and Mrs. Wm. Langman were the hostesses. Mrs. F. P. Lahn poured coffee, Mrs. S. W. FitzGerald poured tea, and Mrs. James E. Chaney served the ice.

The Army Civilian Club luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Ernest Hinds was followed by a musical program. Mrs. Beverly played several piano solos.

Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Rich will entertain with a dinner March 16 in honor of Mrs. Rich's mother and sister, Mrs. Murray Moncure and Mrs. Stowe Sutton, of Richmond, Va., and Fort Eustis, Va.

Mrs. T. A. Sims entertained with a small luncheon bridge February 27, honoring Mrs. McKinney, who is leaving soon.

Mrs. Easterbrook entertained with a luncheon at the Menger on February 27, honoring Miss Agnes Morrow, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Lynd.

Mrs. A. A. Helsler was hostess at a luncheon at the Bright Shawl on Feb. 28. Mrs. A. F. Shea and Mrs. M. J. McKinney, who are leaving this station in the near future, were the honorees.

NOTES FROM MANILA, P. I.

February 17, 1928.

LT. COMDR. AND MRS. GEORGE D. PRICE entertained at a tea dance at the Army and Navy Club of Manila, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1928, in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Richmond K. Turner. Mrs. Charles A. Blakely, Mrs. Philip Seymour, Mrs. Ellis M. Zacharias, Mrs. Walter M. Wynne, Mrs. George P. Carr, Mrs. Byron S. Anderson and Mrs. Richard S. Moss assisted the hostess. To following were among the guests invited: Acting Gov-

ernor General and Mrs. Eugene A. Gilmore, Vice Adm. Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt and Lady Tyrwhitt, and officers of H. M. S. Hawkins, Gen. and Mrs. Fred W. Sladen, Adm. and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Adm. and Mrs. Sumner E. W. Kittelle, Adm. John Blakely, Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Blakely, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Steele, Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Bert-hoff, Capt. and Mrs. Harry K. Cage, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Castleman, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Capt. Thomas Johnson, Capt. Hugo W. Osterhaus, Capt. and Mrs. Granville L. Angeny, Comdr. Jules James, Comdr. and Mrs. Ross S. Culp, Comdr. and Mrs. Lucien F. Kimball, Comdr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Atkins, Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Seymour, Comdr. and Mrs. Robert C. Giffen, Comdr. and Mrs. William Baggaley, Comdr. and Mrs. Randall Jacobs, Col. and Mrs. Lucien Sweet, Comdr. Ezra G. Allen, Comdr. and Mrs. John M. Smealie, Lt. Col. Frank Halford, Comdr. and Mrs. Schuyler Helm, Mrs. McCudden, Comdr. Chas. C. Slayton, Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Needham, Comdr. and Mrs. Raymond Frelsen, Comdr. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Lucas, and Col. and Mrs. Julius T. Conrad.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Leon B. Scott, Lt. Comdr. J. H. Sprague, Lt. and Mrs. Theodore G. Haff, Lt. and Mrs. Edwin D. Graves, Lt. and Mrs. Leo L. Pace, Lt. and Mrs. Delamer L. Jones, Lt. Comdr. Fred W. Connor, Lt. Ralston R. Vanzant and Lt. Chauncey Moore, who returned to the United States Feb. 3, 1928, on the transport Chaumont, were the guests of honor at a despedida dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Feb. 2, given by the officers and ladies of Submarine Division 16.

Mrs. David C. Crowell entertained at luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 2, in honor of Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, at the Army and Navy Club of Manila.

Chaplain Thomas E. Swan, of Corregidor, entertained at luncheon Feb. 1, 1928, at the Army and Navy Club of Manila. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Poore entertained at dinner Jan. 30, 1928, at the Army and Navy Club of Manila, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Steele. Their guests were Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, Gen. Francis J. Kernan, and Gen. and Mrs. Johnson Hagood.

The Army and Navy Club issued invitations to a reception and dance from 5 to 7 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 28, 1928, in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet. The following ladies assisted at the reception in serving tea and punch: Mrs. Henry G. Learnard, Mrs. Wallace Berthoff, Mrs. Ross C. Culp, Mrs. Johnson Hagood, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Kenneth Castleman, Mrs. Charles A. Blakely, Mrs. Charles D. Heron, Mrs. Julius T. Conrad and Mrs. William H. Anderson.

Comdr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Atkins entertained at dinner Jan. 28, 1928, at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol. Their guests were: Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Castleman, Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Blakely, Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Slinguff, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard H. Good, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas S. McCloy, and Lt. Comdr. Romuald P. Meclowski.

Capt. and Mrs. George W. Steele entertained at dinner Jan. 26, 1928, at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin Poore. The following guests were present: Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Castleman, Mrs. Charles Brown, of Shanghai; Capt. Thomas L. Johnson, Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Slinguff, Comdr. and Mrs. John F. Meigs, and Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Davis.

Mrs. Francis McKee Adams entertained at a bridge tea Thursday, Jan. 26, 1928, at the Army and Navy Club of Manila, in honor of Mrs. Robert E. Cofer and Mrs. Edwin J. O'Kane.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Moore entertained at a bridge luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1928, at the Army and Navy Club, in honor of Mrs. M. J. Foster, who is returning to the United States.

FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO.

March 12, 1928.

MRS. JOHN J. BURLIGH, wife of Col. Burleigh, of the 1st Infantry, entertained recently at a bridge luncheon at her quarters on the post. Jonquils, forget-me-nots and sweet peas in the pastel shades were used on the tables. Players were present for five tables of bridge, the winners of prizes being Mrs. A. E. Andrews, Mrs. R. W. Odor and Mrs. Aubrey Bassett, Jr.

Included in the guest list were: Mrs. D. E. Aultman, Mrs. Fred L. Munson, Mrs. Ode C. Nichols, Mrs. F. C. Mahin, Mrs. Will Chaddock, Mrs. Aubrey Bassett, Sr., Mrs. Aubrey Bassett, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Andrews, Mrs. Glenn L. Allen, Mrs. V. L. James, Mrs. Paul Kellam, Mrs. T. P. Bull, Mrs. Elizabeth Keiffer, Mrs. Charles A. Willoughby, Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Macklin, Mrs. E. A. Rudelius, Mrs. O. T. Webster, Mrs. R. W. Odor and Miss Preston, sister of Colonel Preston.

Col. John J. Burleigh and Mrs. Burleigh presided recently at a dinner of smart arrangements at the Gables. A lovely color combination of rose and gold was used, with tulips in shades of rose and yellow jonquils carrying out the color scheme. The flowers were placed in bronze vases.

Covers were laid for Gen. D. E. Aultman and Mrs. Aultman, Col. F. L. Munson and Mrs. Munson, Col. O. C. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, Col. W. H. Peck and Mrs. Peck, Col. E. E. Buchan and Mrs. Buchan, Col. James H. Como and Mrs. Como, of Fort Russell, and Dr. J. D. Shingle and Mrs. Shingle, of town, and the hosts.

At the conclusion of the dinner the party attended the performance of "Tommy," at the Lincoln.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 16, 1928.

THE Commandant and Officers of the Hampton Roads Naval Base entertained on Mar. 9 in the new gymnasium at the Naval Training Station. The ballroom was elaborately decorated with flags, potted plants and Japanese lanterns, and the guests were received by Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, William N. Jeffers, Cecil S. Baker, Clarence Ely, Leslie B. Anderson and E. B. Manwaring.

Among those entertaining at dinner preceding the dance were Capt. and Mrs. Bower Patrick, who were hosts at a dinner of 12 at their quarters at the base.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunter entertained at a dinner, and their guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Coontz, Capt. and Mrs. Jeffers, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Michael, and Comdr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Anderson.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. Early entertained at their home on Bedford avenue. Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Lackey were hosts at a dinner of eleven.

Capt. and Mrs. Reynolds Hayden and Lt. and Mrs. John C. Poshepny were among the other dinner hosts.

Capt. and Mrs. E. D. Stanley entertained Wednesday evening, Mar. 14, at a bowling party at the Naval Base, followed by a supper given at their home on Colonial avenue in compliment to their nephew, Charles Cooper, of Lincoln, Nebr. Those invited included members of the younger Navy set.

Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Jewett were hosts Mar. 10 at a dinner at their home on Stockley Gardens. Their guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert Coontz, Capt. and Mrs. Henry E. Lackey, Comdr. and Mrs. Micajah Boland, Mrs. L. G. Daingerfield, Miss Nora Serpell, M. A. Agelasto, and Goldsborough Serpell.

Mrs. William Cary Cole entertained at luncheon at her home in the Navy Yard on Mar. 7 in honor of Mrs. Little, wife of Comdr. Little, of the U. S. S. Nevada.

Mrs. E. J. McKenna is remaining at the Naval Base with her father, Capt. J. J. Cheatham, for six weeks before leaving to join Lt. McKenna on the West Coast.

Miss Bertha Coontz entertained at a large and pretty bridge party on Mar. 5 at her home at the Naval Base. There were 11 tables of bridge. A number of guests called later in the afternoon for tea.

Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Toles entertained Mar. 10 at a theater party to witness the performance of "The Gold Diggers." Their guests were Comdr. and Mrs. P. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Payne.

FORT McPHERSON, Ga.

March 12, 1928.

WELCOMING Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott into the social life at Fort McPherson members of the Officers' Club recently entertained at the clubhouse in their honor. The rooms were artistically decorated with flags combined with the use of palms, ferns and the bright spring flowers. Receiving with Gen. and Mrs. Lott were: Col. and Mrs. George F. Baltzell and Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm Fortier, all of whom had served in previous years with General Lott. More than 100 friends, including members of the military were invited, and adding much to the pleasure of the evening were the many visitors from other States who are at present visiting with their Army friends in Atlanta and Fort McPherson. Among those from a distance were Mrs. H. M. Pressley, of Miami, Fla., guest of Capt. and Mrs. Samuel C. Harrison; Mrs. C. I. Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. James V. Dunham, of Chicago, Ill., guests of Lt. and Mrs. A. N. Parsons; Mrs. E. A. Wadham, of Little Field, Mass., guest of Major and Mrs. William F. Pearson, at their home in the Georgian Terrace; Miss Ella Hughes, of Florida, Ala., guest of Lt. and Mrs. Cyril E. Faine; Col. and Mrs. Helm, of Fort Benning, who are spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. Cyril Chandler; Miss Lucy Olive Gaines, of Jacksonville, Fla., guest of Capt. and Mrs. David E. Barnett, and many others who are enjoying the post life. Preceding the dance and reception, Col. and Mrs. Baltzell entertained at dinner at their home in Fort McPherson, honoring Gen. and Mrs. Lott.

Lt. and Mrs. Cyril E. Faine entertained a group of the younger members of the post at their home, honoring their guest Miss Ella Hughes.

The members of the riding classes are enjoying the warm spring days and at the same time are getting in much good practice. Several are planning to ride in the horse show in Augusta, Ga., among them being Mrs. Henry S. Wagner, who owns two very fine saddle horses, and is considered the most expert horsewomen among the Army women who ride. Mrs. Gilbert Proctor is another accomplished rider, and is expecting to go to the show. Major H. R. Herwig has been acting as the coach for this class, and has had much to do with the success of the training and the interest shown by those who ride. Major and Mrs. H. R. Herwig and Mrs. Henry S. Wagner will motor over to the horse show, but will not ride.

Major and Mrs. Barrington Flannigan had Mr. Otey Vincent, of Athens, Ga., with them for the week-end.

Mrs. Hunter Harris, wife of Major Harris, on duty in Athens, Ga., is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mrs. Frederick Moseley and daughter, (Please turn to Page 583)

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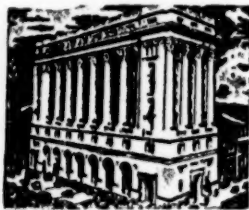
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U. S. N. A. Candidates Pass

The following-named candidates passed the February, 1928, regular mental entrance examination for admission to the Naval Academy: Beardslee, G. R., Mich.; Beer, R. O., Neb.; Bohlinger, A. N., Jr., Ark.; Carter, W. T., Ill.; Deniz, R. D., Jr., Md.; Goodman, D. C., Minn.; Haworth, K. F., Mass.; James, W. S., N. J.; Marshall, J. G., Tenn.; Nicholas, N. J., Maine; Schantz, J. D., Pa.; Townsend, H. E., N. Y.; Wilson, R. L., Ill., and Wylie, J. G., N. J.

The following-named candidates passed the February, 1928, substantiating examinations in Mathematics and English, for admission to the Naval Academy:

Anderson, R. H., Ill.; Bandy, J. L., Ariz.; Bell, W. F., R. I.; Best, R. H., N. J.; Billingsley, E. B., Ark.; Bluhm, S. C., Minn.; Bowers, T. K., —; Bryan, L. A., Ky.; Carmouche, L. J., La.; Cogdell, W. A., Texas; Connelley, L. K., Ark.; Connelly, T. J., —; Coombs, R. E., Vt.; Corry, J., —; DeLong, H. C., Maine; Dillingham, M. A., Mo.; Dodd, V. Clare, Mich.; Douglass, F. M., Vt.; Dropp, A. H., Wis.; Drysdale, R. D., Idaho; Easton, W. A., R. I.; Emrick, P. E., Pa.; Erpino, M. N., Y.; Evans, R. L., Wash.

Fleck, T. M., Ohio; Foote, T. C., —; Ford, J. C., Jr., Ala.; Frazer, C. L., Iowa; Fulton, R. B., 2d, Miss.; Gorsline, R. H., Ill.; Gothie, D. S., Pa.; Gregg, D. S., Calif.; Grouleff, P. H., N. Y.; Grove, J. F., Pa.; Harral, B. J., N. Y.; Heckathorn, J. H., Idaho; Hodge, E. D., Calif.; Holloway, W. P., —; Howard, T. J., N. Y.; Hull, H., Ga.; Humiston, J. G., Idaho; Hurley, T. B., N. Y.; Kasperek, C. E., Neb.; Keen, C. R., Mo.; Kelley, W. E., N. Y.; Kirch, F. J., N. Y.; Kirn, L. J., Wis.; Knock, D. C., Jr., Kans.; Knoertzer, H. A., Wash.; Kretz, C. H., Jr., Okla.; Kuhl, J. H., —

Lambert, K. J., Ill.; Leeds, J. R., Pa.; Libby, M. A., Maine; Little, H. L., Iowa; Longshort, F. K., Pa.; Luker, G. R., Ill.; Magnell, A. T., Conn.; McCormick, J. J., Pa.; Meyer, R. D., N. Y.; Miller, L. R., Okla.; Montgomery, W. P., Kans.; Moore, R. C., Ariz.; Murray, E. N., Minn.; Olender, C. N., Y.; Osler, F. G., Iowa; Parmelee, G. V., N. Y.; Prytherch, M. N., Y.; Richards, W. L., Mo.; Roach, J. P., —; Rolfe, L. A., Maine; Ross, R. P., Ohio; Rucker, A. S., Mo.; Scherlin, O. A., Jr., Wash.; Schmidt, M. G., —; Schucart, R. A., —; Schultz, F. B., Mich.; Scott, D. D., S. D.; Short, W. B., Jr., N. Y.; Shriver, R. N., N. J.; Small, S. C., N. Y.; Smith, H. E., N. Y.; Smith, R. C., Mich.; Stevenson, L. M., N. M.; Stoner, H. F., Ind.; Todd, A., Jr., Ala.; Toft, J. C., Jr., N. J.; Vandling, R. E., Pa.; Van Evers, J. R., Minn.; Van Slyke, F. A., Mich.; Warfield, T. G., Neb.; Weeks, R. H., Mass.; Weinland, R. D., Ohio; Wells, H. C., Utah; Willard, C. S., —; Wintle, J. W., Kans.; Yates, G. L., Okla.

ARMY RIDERS SCORE.

Augusta, Ga. (Special).—Army riders scored at the Augusta Horse Show on the opening day.

In Class 8, military officers' chargers, the trophy offered by Mrs. H. L. Chafee went to Fitzhugh Lee, Major Whitney up; second to Miss Gale, with Capt. P. B. Rogers, of Fort Benning up; third, to Hindoo, Maj. H. J. M. Smith up; fourth, to Winnie Mack, Capt. D. H. Mallan, of Fort Benning up.

In the polo mounts class for the trophy offered by the Citizens' and Southern Banks, Rose of Texas, with G. H. Bostwick, of New York, and Aiken up was first, and Ginger, with Maj. H. J. M. Smith up, second.

In the heavyweight class, Hindoo, with Major Smith up, won the trophy offered by Mrs. B. B. Taggart, of New York. Second award went to Middleburg, with Capt. D. H. Mallan.

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New memberships: Capt. Howard N. Beaman, V. C.; 1st Lt. Morris H. Marcus, Cav.; Maj. Maurice D. Welty, Inf.; Capt. Lamar Weaver, Inf.; Maj. Charles F. Eddy, F. D.; Capt. James A. Ryan, C. A. C.; Maj. William C. Houghton, F. A.; Maj. Robert Coker, A. C.; Maj. William L. Roberts, Inf.; 1st Lt. George G. Elms, Cav.; 2d Lt. Donald C. Tredennick, C. A. C.; Maj. A. Strauss, A. C.; Capt. John S. Malory, F. A.; Maj. Arden Freer, M. C.; 1st Lt. Henry J. Boettcher, Inf.; Maj. Frederick H. Bockoven, D. C.; Capt. Alden H. Waitt, C. W. S.; 2d Lt. Charles W. McCarthy, Inf.; 1st Lt. George F. Wooley, Jr.; Maj. Edgar L. Field, Inf.; Capt. Charles W. Dietz, Q. M. C.; Warrant Officer David H. Ritchie; Maj. John T. Harris, Q. M. C.

FOOTBALL TRIPS APPROVED.

The Secretary of War has approved the request of Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, Superintendent, United States Military Academy, authorizing the attendance of the Corps of Cadets at the following football games to be played away from West Point during the fall of 1928: Army-Harvard game at Cambridge, Mass., on October 20; Army-Yale game at New Haven, Conn., on October 27; Army-Notre Dame game at New York City on November 10.

Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

THE rubber situation is set forth in the recent Fortnightly Review of E. A. Pierce and Co. as follows:

During the period under review, the market has touched new low points. This was the culminating point of the drastic decline to which crude rubber has been recently subjected in an effort to discount the probability of the modification, if not the eventual withdrawal, of the present restriction policy imposed on British production. The much talked of conference at The Hague between British and Dutch interests apparently came to no definite conclusion. The latter have all along given no indication of being in sympathy with restriction schemes but this may have been due to the fact that while prices were high, they were benefiting thereunder at the expense of British producers. Whether they will continue to remain aloof when they are faced with a decidedly lower range of prices and particularly should unfettered competition be set up by the British, remains to be seen. Other recent meetings have likewise failed to throw any light on the eventual outcome and Premier Baldwin is reported to have announced in the House of Commons that the decision of the Civil Research Committee appointed by him to look into rubber restriction would be made known at a time and in a manner conducive to the best development and prosperity of the industry. Meanwhile, the trade is left to conjecture what these conclusions will be. It is felt that several months' notice will be given to enable the industry to adjust itself to any new conditions that may be imposed, while at the same time current regulations continue in force to the end of the present quarter, April 30.

Personals

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ices to the Churches, to the chaplains representing them, and to the men of the Army who have received his ministrations." Dr. Abernethy also read letters from General Pershing, Bishop Freeman and Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Rutgers University, who expressed their regret at being unable to be among those present.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton, U. S. N., have returned to their home in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., after a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Francis, in Flint, Mich.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier, U. S. A., ret., sailed Thursday, Mar. 15, on the President Harding for Panama. From there they will make a tour of South America and will pass some time as the guests of Ambassador Edwin V. Morgan, in Rio de Janeiro.

Lt. and Mrs. P. T. Gregory, U. S. A., of Fort Preble, Me., have transferred to Fort Monroe, Va. Lieutenant Gregory will be on duty with the 12th C. A. C.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur will entertain at dinner on Mar. 23, in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, U. S. A., ret., will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sidney Smith in their box at the National Theater, Washington, D. C., Mar. 26, when the Twentieth Century Club will give a benefit for Friendship House.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation, Mr. Edward P. Warner, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Warner, entertained at one of the series of small dinner parties they are giving at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., Mar. 14, having as their guests Lt. and Mrs. Lester Maitland, Miss Gytha Stourton, and Mr. Warren Noble. Secretary Warner and his sister will entertain again at dinner this evening, Mar. 17.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Arthur L. Willard, U. S. N., have issued invitations for a dinner at their home in the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., Mar. 30.

FLYING CADET UNIFORMS O. K.

The Secretary of War has approved the specification for an attractive special uniform for the Flying Cadets of the Air Corps, as soon as the uniforms can be produced in sufficient quantity. The uniform is light blue in color, has a roll collar, trousers without cuffs, dress cap of overseas design, black kid shoes, black patent leather dress belt, white shirt and black tie to be worn with the coat. There will be issued shirts of the same color as the uniform. Pending the availability of funds for the procurement of black kid shoes, the Quartermaster General has been authorized to issue a substitute of the officers' type of cordovan shoes now in stock.

KELLOGG SPEAKS ON TREATIES.

Favoring an unqualified anti-war treaty between the great powers of the world, Secretary of State Kellogg, in an address at New York, March 15, pointed out that the United States "will not become a party to any agreement which directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, is a military alliance."

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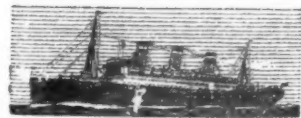
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POSTS and STATIONS

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Miss Charlotte Moseley, who have been delightfully entertained as the guests of Col. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter, and Miss Juliett Carpenter left Friday, March 9, for their home in Boston, Mass.

Friends in Atlanta and throughout the State have learned with regret that they must lose Col. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter and Miss Juliett Carpenter. Since coming to Atlanta less than a year ago, when they purchased a home on Fifteenth Street, they have been accorded a hearty welcome into the most exclusive social circles. They have identified themselves with, not only social, but civic clubs, and made for themselves a sure place in Atlanta. While we congratulate Colonel Carpenter on the honor of being chosen to represent the United States in Germany and Switzerland, we do see them leave with regret and best wishes.

SCOTT FIELD, ILL.

March 12, 1928.

COL. AND MRS. JOHN A. PAEGELOW entertained on Mar. 9 with a delightful tea in honor of Mrs. McCune Gill, of St. Louis, and her house guest, Mrs. Shannon, of New York. Mrs. William Kepner and Mrs. Ira Robert Koenig poured tea. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Hill, Capt. and Mrs. William Kepner, Lt. and Mrs. Karl S. Axtater, Lt. and Mrs. Ira Robert Koenig, Lt. and Mrs. Sheldon B. Edwards, Lt. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes, Lt. and Mrs. William Turnbull and Lt. and Mrs. John G. Salaman.

Mrs. Armond Butler, who spent the winter with her son, Capt. William O. Butler, and family, has gone to Hamilton, Ohio, for an extended visit with her daughter.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmer J. Bowling gave a very enjoyable dinner and bridge at their quarters, Mar. 6. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Harrison Fisher, Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Hill, Capt. and Mrs. William E. Kepner, Lt. and Mrs. George Wald, Lt. and Mrs. James B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Calendar, Lt. and Mrs. Karl S. Axtater, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker, Lt. Randolph Williams and mother, Mrs. Naomi Williams.

Mrs. Briscoe Bunting, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin S. Wren, for the past six weeks. Mrs. Wren entertained the ladies of the post with a lovely luncheon at the Scott Field Officers' Club, honoring her mother. Mrs. Bunting was the honored guest at a matinee and dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. George Wald, Wednesday, Mar. 7, and a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Edward Lachmiller.

Capt. Edwin S. Wren, D. C., who has been on detached service at Rockford, Ill., for the past six weeks, returned Mar. 8. Lt. and Mrs. Lester Rouch have been ordered to the Philippines and will sail in May. Mrs. Rouch and son Bobby left Mar. 9 to visit her home in Huntington, Ind., for two months. Lt. Rouch will join them later en route to New York.

The many friends of Mrs. Edward H. White, wife of Lt. E. H. White, will be glad to know she is recuperating from a serious operation at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, Ill.

Mrs. Edgar M. Fogelsanger, wife of Lt. Edgar M. Fogelsanger, left Mar. 4 for an extended visit with her parents at San Antonio, Texas.

Capt. and Mrs. Harrison H. Fisher were hosts at a bridge dinner at their quarters Mar. 8. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. William O. Butler, Capt. and Mrs. James C. Van Ingen, Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Hill, Lt. and Mrs. Elmer J. Bowling, Lt. and Mrs. Orvil A. Anderson, Lt. and Mrs. Haynie McCormick, Lt. Howard H. Couch and Miss Munger, Lt. and Mrs. John G. Salsman, Lt. Robert R. Selway, Jr., Lt. Randolph Williams and mother, Mrs. Naomi Williams.

On Monday evening, Mar. 5, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed unexpectedly at Scott Field and was the guest of Col. and Mrs. John A. Paegelow at an informal dinner at their quarters. Col. Lindbergh's departure for Washington in his silver ship in the beautiful moonlight at 9 o'clock was very effective.

The Scott Field Emergency Army Relief Society met at the Officers' Club on Mar. 6. The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. John A. Paegelow; vice president, Mrs. Edward W. Lochmiller; treasurer, Mrs. John G. Salsman; secretary, Mrs. Roland Kiebertz; publicity chairman, Mrs. Ira Robert Koenig; emergency chairman, Mrs. James F. Powell.

The regular monthly meeting of the Post Evening Bridge Club was held Mar. 9. There were eight tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. G. Salsman, Mrs. Elmer J. Bowling, Miss C. Conroy.

New arrivals at Scott Field are Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Hill and Lt. and Mrs. John G. Salsman. They are domiciled on the post.

Capt. Charles M. Savage sailed from New York Mar. 6 for the Philippines, via the Panama Canal. Mrs. Savage was unable to accompany Capt. Savage on account of serious illness. Mrs. Savage has now recuperated sufficiently to travel to Chicago, where she will remain for several weeks, and later join Capt. Savage in San Francisco, from whence they will sail Mar. 29.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

February 25, 1928.

Fort Shafter.

COL. AND MRS. DANA T. MERRILL entertained at dinner on Feb. 25, honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle and Mrs. Anna Woodruff. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. George D. Arrowsmith,

Col. and Mrs. Will H. Point, Miss True Merrill and Lt. John C. Smith.

Mrs. William A. Covington was hostess on Feb. 21 at a bridge tea, honoring Mrs. John Thomas and Miss Bertha DeBow.

Maj. and Mrs. Douglas C. Cordiner and Miss Louise Cordiner entertained on Feb. 24 with a large bridge supper.

Capt. and Mrs. Leroy D. Soper entertained at dinner on Feb. 23, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz, Col. and Mrs. John H. Allen, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur R. Gaines, Capt. and Mrs. Silas W. Williams, and Capt. and Mrs. Howland Gibson.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick R. Keeler entertained at a bridge dinner on Feb. 25, having as their guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Covington, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond V. Cramer, Maj. and Mrs. C. B. Lindner, Capt. and Mrs. Paul S. Roper, Edward Lane, Silas Williams, John T. deCamp, James Jacobs, James Hutson, Lt. and Mrs. Henry H. Duval, and Lt. and Mrs. James Howell.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Higgins had as their guests for dinner on Feb. 24 Capt. and Mrs. Silas W. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Whittaker, Lt. and Mrs. William Neithamer, and Maj. Edward P. Noyes.

Mrs. John R. Burnett entertained with an afternoon bridge on Feb. 24.

Mrs. Paul W. Cole entertained at bridge on Feb. 20, having as her guests Mmes. C. B. Lindner, Ferdinand P. Gallagher, Edward O. Halbert, Paul C. Howe, Henry H. Duval, Joseph Hafer, George W. Ricker, Francis Swift, Howard Vanderluis, F. B. McStocker and Miss Julie McStocker.

Fort Kamehameha.

COL. AND MRS. JOHN H. ALLEN were hosts at dinner on Feb. 24, having as their guests Mrs. Anna Abernethy, Col. Robert S. Abernethy, Col. and Mrs. Louis S. Chapplear, Col. and Mrs. Raymond F. McCalfe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lewis Turle, Maj. and Mrs. Edward O. Halbert, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur R. Gaines, Samuel H. Ware, Samuel O. Wright, John T. deCamp, Miss Marguerite Dutton, Miss Mary Walker, Lt. Ernest A. Merkle, and Millard Allen.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward O. Halbert were dinner hosts on Feb. 26, having as their guests Mrs. Anna Abernethy, Col. Robert S. Abernethy, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert H. Acheson, Maj. and Mrs. Samuel F. Hawkins and Capt. and Mrs. Arthur R. Gaines.

Maj. and Mrs. Samuel F. Hawkins were hosts at dinner on Feb. 24, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. John Lee Holcombe, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Hovey, Lt. and Mrs. Emmor G. Martin, Charles W. McGeehan and Mrs. Charles B. Vogdes.

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

March 5, 1928.

HONORING Mrs. Alfred Lindeberg, who with Lt. Lindeberg, is leaving soon for the Philippines, and Mrs. Wallace Dawson, who is leaving soon with Lt. Dawson for Washington, Mrs. Dixon Allison and Mrs. Ralph Fisher entertained with a bridge luncheon and tea.

With Mrs. Beerman and Mrs. Summerville as the honorees, Mrs. Lloyd Keesling entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon in her home on Larchwood.

Lt. and Mrs. Leo Post entertained with a cleverly arranged dinner party and bridge in their home on Pine Street, when they asked Mr. and Mrs. Howard Younglove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winship of Arlington and Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick as their guests, the party motoring out for the last few dances at the Cadet hop, after several rubbers of bridge.

Lt. and Mrs. David Schlatter entertained Lt. and Mrs. Morton McKinnon at dinner and an evening of bridge recently.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Owens entertained with a dinner party in their home in Pedro, when they asked Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schoenthal and Lt. and Mrs. Roland Blessley as their guests, the party afterward motoring over to San Bernardino to the Orange Show.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kelsey of Grand Rapids, Mich., Lt. and Mrs. Charles McKinley Robinson entertained with a group of delightful affairs, including dinners, motor trips and luncheons. Mr. Kelsey is Mrs. Robinson's father, and with Mrs. Kelsey, is domiciled at the Mission Inn during their sojourn in Riverside. Among the charming dinners at which Lt. and Mrs. Robinson were hosts, was one given in their home, where a mass of spring flowers added their loveliness to the charming scene.

Another guest in Army circles is Mrs. B. J. Timberlake of West Point, wife of Col. Timberlake and mother of Lt. Patrick Timberlake of March Field. Mrs. Timberlake is here for a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Timberlake, and is being honored with many delightful courtesies, among which was the hors d'oeuvre course served by Lt. and Mrs. Timberlake prior to the dinner dance at the Victoria Club.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelsey, Lt. and Mrs. Charles McKinley Robinson entertained with another of a group of dinner parties, when they asked as their guests: Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and Lt. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg. Bridge was the evening's diversion.

Lt. and Mrs. Leo Dawson entertained with a delightfully appointed dinner party in their home on Beatty Drive, prior to the Washington's Birthday Hop at the Victoria Club. Patriotic decorations and favors marked covers for Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keesling, Mrs. Sally Rineberg, Miss Hazel Kimes of Redlands, Lt. Clinton

Military Societies

MILITARY ORDER OF CANARY.

New York (Special).—The Annual Dinner Frolic of the Military Order of the Canary will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on Saturday evening, April 28, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Major General Hanson E. Ely, the Corps Area Commander, will be the guest of honor. Other prominent military guests who have been invited, include the Generals Commanding the National Guard of New York and New Jersey, the Commanding General of the First Division and his Brigade Commanders, the Chiefs of Staff of the 77th and 78th Reserve Divisions and a number of Regular Army Officers who are friends of this order.

Maj. M. S. Owens is General Chairman. The seating list is limited to 200, the subscription price being \$10. Capt. Charles B. Koerberach, 282 Lincoln Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is in charge of reservations.

Capt. Harold O. Dennett, M. P. Res., of Paterson, N. J. (The Big Canary), now completing his third year in office, will be the toastmaster. Captain Dennett is also the National President of the Military Police Association of the United States.

N. Y. ARMY AND NAVY CLUB.

New York (Special).—Flags were at half mast March 10, on the Army and Navy Club at 30 West 44th Street, New York, for Marshal Diaz, of Italy, who was an honorary member. Col. Franklin Q. Brown, president of the Club, and Col. John J. Byrne, of the 244th C. A., one of the governors, represented the Club at the Pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral held for the deceased marshal.

Davies, Francis McDowell and Ralph Vaill of Chicago.

Celebrating their first wedding anniversary, Lt. and Mrs. George Rice entertained with a dinner party in their home on Larchwood. Favors suggestive of the event were used as table decorations.

A lovely buffet supper and bridge was another courtesy extended Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kelsey, when Lt. and Mrs. Charles McKinley Robinson acted as hosts.

Another group of visitors who are coming in for many social courtesies are Mr. and Mrs. Beerman and Mrs. Summerville of Pennsylvania, the mother, father and sister of Mrs. Idwal Edwards, who are the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Edwards in their home on Sunnyside. Many enjoyable motor trips, teas, bridges and dinners are being given for the visitors, notable among which was the charming tea given by Mrs. Edwards to introduce her guests to the Army circle. Colorful spring flowers and green tapers adorned the tea table, where Mrs. Millard Harmon and Mrs. Ray Owens alternated with Mrs. Roland Blessley and Mrs. Lloyd Keesling in serving. About 50 guests called during the tea hours.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Beerman and Mrs. Summerville, Lt. and Mrs. Morton McKinnon entertained with a buffet supper in their home on Oakwood. Orange Xenias and tapers lent their charm to the colorful supper room, and later a most enjoyable radio concert entertained the guests.

An Italian supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelsey of Grand Rapids, was another affair at which Lt. and Mrs. Charles McKinley Robinson were hosts.

Another delightful Cadet Hop is being planned in the Officers' Club at March, and various dinner parties and buffet suppers are in the making, to take place prior to the hop, among which is the buffet supper planned by Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Weddington.

FORT SILL, OKLA.

March 14, 1928.

THE Study Club held its regular monthly social meeting at the Officers' Club on Monday, Mar. 12. Mrs. Weaver arranged for Col. Tyner to give the address at the Study Club. All the members of the club and their house guests were invited to be the tea guests of Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Tyner.

Col. and Mrs. Tyner gave a tea recently in compliment for Lt. and Mrs. Kluss, who have been ordered to the Philippines. The officers and ladies of the 18th Field Artillery were the other guests. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Honeycutt poured, and Mmes. Beavans, Demuth, Easterbrook and George Hays assisted.

Mrs. Hopkins has as her house guest her mother, Mrs. William A. Jones, of Virginia and Washington.

On Monday afternoon, Mar. 5, the officers and ladies of the garrison at Fort Sill gave a tea in compliment to General and Mrs. Irwin. There were many guests from Lawton. Music was furnished by the First Field Artillery Band.

Mrs. Irwin was the guest of honor at a luncheon which was given by Mrs. C. F. George on Wednesday, Mar. 7.

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Explains Army Appropriations

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passage of the bill by the House of Representatives and the sum of \$310,000.00 for Walter Reed General Hospital.

The appropriation for the Ordnance department is increased over the amount carried in the bill for the present fiscal year. It includes funds for field tests of new weapons developed since the war, including ammunition therefor. Increased funds are also provided for small caliber ammunition, and it is expected that the amount provided will, for the first time, take care of all small arms ammunition expended by troops and some of the deterioration losses. Provision is made for reconditioning a considerable amount of field artillery ammunition, and some seacoast, railway and antiaircraft ammunition.

The subcommittee on appropriations for the War Department of the House of Representatives made careful inquiry into the status of the ammunition reserve. The committee found that as to some types shortages exist in varying amounts; as to other types, the reserve is in very satisfactory condition. It is the understanding that the War Department plans to present to the Budget for the fiscal year 1930 a program

looking to the gradual elimination of the existing deficit and that will meet annual losses through expenditures by troops and deterioration. The subject is being studied and such recommendations as the War Department may submit will have the very careful consideration of Congress.

For the Air Corps the bill carries \$24,630,268.00 and in addition thereto certain reappropriations and a contract authorization of \$5,000,000.00. This will purchase about 480 airplanes during the fiscal year 1929 for the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. It is the understanding that this will meet the requirements of the second increment of the five-year program as to all types except bombardment planes. The War Department asked for 50 bombers, the Bureau of the Budget recommended 23, and the bill provides for about 30. The number to be purchased will depend upon the unit cost of each plane. In view of the fact that the development of the bombardment plane is in a more or less experimental stage at the present time, Congress deemed it wise not to proceed at a more rapid rate in the procurement of these planes. The appropriation for lighter-than-air equipment was reduced by the Senate and agreed to by the House in conference, for the reason that the Navy is carrying on more extensive activities than the Army in this type of equipment and it is desired to avoid duplication.

Increased appropriations over 1928 are made for seacoast defenses. Funds are provided for the purchase of fire control instruments for antiaircraft guns at Panama and in the Hawaiian Islands; also to carry on the installation of fire control systems at Sandy Hook, Chesapeake Bay, and Los Angeles. Additional searchlights will be purchased. Funds are provided for commencing the installation of two 16-inch guns at Hawaii. The work of installing the 16-inch gun battery near the western entrance to the Panama Canal will be continued, and emplacements for 14-inch railway guns, antiaircraft, and 75 and 155 millimeter guns in the Canal Zone are provided for.

For the National Guard, provision is made for additional strength for the rounding out of certain existing units. It is planned that the strength of the National Guard will be 188,000 by the end of the fiscal year 1929. Funds carried in the bill are intended to provide 48 armory drills and usual camps of instruction. Provision is made for the purchase of 500 additional horses for the Guard.

For the Organized Reserves, the bill provides for active duty training, not exceeding fifteen days, for 19,348 trainees. An amendment was adopted by the House of Representatives providing such training for 20,000 trainees, but in order to provide for mileage, travel expenses and allowances of the additional number, it was necessary to fix the number of trainees at 19,348.

The appropriation for the Reserve Officers Training Corps shows an increase of more than \$300,000.00 over the amount appropriated for 1928. This is due, however, to an estimated reduction in the carry-over from 1928 as compared with 1927. Funds are provided for the purchase of 100 horses for the R. O. T. C., and the restriction on the amount of commutation in lieu of uniforms carried in the 1927 bill is withdrawn as to advanced students. This will permit the payment to advanced students of commutation amounting to \$36,000 over two-year periods the same as heretofore.

The same amount is carried for Citizens Military Training Camps as in the 1928 bill. It is expected that this will take care of 35,000 C. M. T. C. trainees, and as many more as can be trained with the appropriation carried in the bill.

An appropriation is made for the conduct of the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, during the fiscal year 1929, and for civilian rifle clubs there is an increase of \$100,000.00 over the amount carried in the 1928 bill.

The numerous nonmilitary activities of the War Department are provided for in a manner that is understood to be satisfactory to the War Department. \$825,000.00 is appropriated for roads, bridges and trails in Alaska. Appropriations for rivers and harbors total \$55,886,310.00. This is an increase of \$5,886,310.00 over the amount carried in the 1928 bill. Appropriations for the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers are provided in the amounts recommended by the Bureau of the Budget, and include \$200,000.00 for the construction of a new sanitary, fireproof mess hall of a seating capacity of 1,200 for the Soldiers Home at Sawtelle, California, and \$700,000.00 for a hospital annex at the Marion Branch in Indiana. For the Panama Canal increased appropriations are carried to take care of the work of overhaul in 1929, and also to commence work on the construction of the Alhajuela Dam, which, when completed, will furnish water for some three and a half to four times the present traffic, insure an ample water supply for Gaillard Cut during all seasons of the year, expedite the passage of vessels, and generally increase the efficiency of the Canal.

The foregoing are a few of the important features of the War Department appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1929.

DAVISON-FECHET IN MEXICO.

F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War, and Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, chief of the Army Air Corps, who are en route to Panama, landed at Tampico March 15. The party awaited better weather conditions to start on the next leg of the flight as this paper went to press.

Voluntary Transfer Discussed

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than that now provided by law, to officers separated from the service." Consequently he recommends an amendment to the bill that will obviate this objection. Other than that he gives his favorable attitude to the measure in the following language:

"Subject to the foregoing modification, I favor the passage of this bill. I consider it a very necessary and economical measure for the improvement of unsatisfactory conditions. Some measure to stabilize the annual attrition and to reduce the size of the World War hump is essential. The modest attrition of 4 per cent will not rapidly reduce the hump nor will it bring about a rate of promotion comparable with that of the Navy or the Medical Department of the Army. It will, however, be a distinct step toward the betterment of present and impending conditions. The few voluntary separations contemplated will work no hardship on any individuals."

The Committee on Military Affairs of the House is still engrossed in legislation of major importance and has been unable to devote any time or attention to the promotion problem. However, it is more than likely that in the near future the problems that have made necessary the postponement of this legislation will have been disposed of so that the Committee can go ahead with consideration of the various bills that have been introduced. Inasmuch as several members of the Committee have introduced bills, it will be necessary to make a careful survey of the whole subject, and it gives me pleasure to advise the readers of this paper that, in my humble judgment, every effort will be made on the part of the Committee and Congress to work out a satisfactory solution to the problem. Whether the bill H. R. 8156, will be deemed as necessary legislation in working out the problem remains to be seen. No one person can at this time predict with any degree of wisdom just what the attitude of either the Committee or Congress will be on any of the many bills presented, but I am sure that, as in the past, the composite views of the members of Congress will bring out in any measure that is a-acted legislation that is designed to help the military establishment, not alone from the standpoint of governing principles, but just consideration of the problems of as great a number of individuals concerned as possible.

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Shall U. S. Disarm?

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surd situation has resulted, in which the House Committee on Foreign Affairs is now for the first time collecting evidence in regard to a bill which is no longer before them, but upon which they have favorably reported six weeks in advance of the hearings. Under pressure of the Military Affairs Committee the Foreign Affairs Committee was persuaded to summon the Secretary of War. On March 15 Secretary Davis testified as to the menace of this bill to the Department's plans for national defense under a cross-fire of questions from the 21 members of the Committee who were already committed to an opposing opinion. In response to the request of the Naval Affairs Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee will doubtless hear the Secretary of the Navy under conditions equally prejudicial to a free and fair discussion. It is to be hoped that the Committee on Foreign Affairs will be willing also to invite an opinion from the Secretary of State, who heads the executive department most closely related to their usual field of activity, as well as other competent authorities in international law and national defense. Since the measure is of such crucial concern to our country's defense, and has so many ramifications in the field of foreign policy, it is to be hoped that no continuance of the "star chamber" spirit will stand in the way of a complete clearing up of this amazing situation.

POLO REPRESENTATIVES NAMED.

The United States Polo Association has confirmed the appointment of the following named Army officers to places on the circuit subcommittee of the Ass'n:

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